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Lecture 1.
"Vicious circle," said the sage
"Eyes myopic or weak with age;
Cheap optician — cheaper specs;
Eye-work poorer — pay-cheques less."
"Upward spiral," on spoke he
"Heed my words and you will be
Clearer-sighted — worker ready;
See an eyeman — safe and steady."
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PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS INTO MUNKACEVO INCIDENT

Both Parties Crossed Demarcation Line

Fresh Movement Of Czech Troops: Germany Warns

BUDAPEST, JANUARY 8 (REUTERS).—FRESH MOVEMENT OF CZECH TROOPS is noticed in the direction of Klastromlja, near Munkacevo, according to the official Hungarian News Agency.

Planks and girders, it is added, are being moved up by Czechs with the apparent intention of throwing a bridge across the River Taborca in order to transport troops in the direction of Varkulesa.

PRAGUE, JANUARY 8 (REUTERS).—A COMMUNIQUE SAYS that preliminary investigations into the Munkacevo incident show that Czechoslovak participants consisted of frontier police and small military groups while the Hungarians consisted of soldiers and armed civilians.

Both parties crossed the demarcation line. After intervention by Czechoslovak and Hungarian officers, the shooting was stopped, both parties retiring behind the demarcation line.

It is understood that the Czech losses were only two killed.

The Czech Foreign Minister has handed to the Hungarian Minister the reply to the Hungarian note regarding the Munkacevo incident.

The reply says that the Czech Government has ordered a "severe investigation" and the details of the investigation will be conveyed to the Hungarian Legation.

GERMAN WARNING

BERLIN, Jan. 8 (T.Ocean).—A German warning to Prague and Budapest is published by the semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz" on Saturday at the same time indicating the German attitude regarding the Munkacevo incident. It is not out of the question that the German Government, when the result of the investigation into the incident has become fully known, will clearly express their opinion in Prague and Budapest.

The "Korrespondenz" sees the main reasons for the Munkacevo incident in the influences of circles which do not want to agree to the present territorial readjustment and in certain propaganda which still continues to demand a change of frontier in contradiction to the solemn official assurances.

FIRST SESSION

PRAGUE, Jan. 8 (T.Ocean).—The mixed Hungarian-Czechoslovak Commission to investigate into the Munkacevo shooting affair met on Saturday at 1 p.m. for the first session.

A Carpatho-Ukrainian official announcement denies the allegation that Czechoslovak detachments had occupied the suburbs of Munkacevo.

WOMEN WOUNDED

BUDAPEST, Jan. 8 (T.Ocean).—Four Hungarians killed, in the Munkacevo shooting affair will be given a state funeral on Sunday. At the present moment the nine wounded lying in Munkacevo include three civilians, two women and one boy hit by stray bullets.

MACAO RACE MEETING:

\$67 DIVIDEND PAID

S.L. Yuen And Raymond Leading Jockeys

EXCELLENT SPORT WAS WITNESSED at the Abeia Preta yesterday when the Macao Jockey Club's January race meeting was held there being a good attendance of racegoers who made the trip from Hongkong.

The biggest dividend of the day's programme of six events was \$67 when National Dignity (Mr. S. L. Yuen) came home first past the post in the Chinghai Handicap. Mr. Yuen also gained a second and a third place the same distinction falling to Mr. Raymond.

Detailed results were as follows:—

1.—Steeple Handicap (First Section) 9 Furlongs

Mrs. F. J. Gellion's Fairy Auk (Mr. Raymond) 1

Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4 (Mr. W. Poy) 2

Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel (Mr. P. Wei) 3

Won by many lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 16, 48, 124, 159, 234-3/5.

Part-mutuel: Winner: \$5.00. Places: \$5.10, \$5.10.

Betting

Fairy Auk (Mr. Raymond) 89 37

Fairy Ousel (Mr. P. Wei) 4 1

Hogmanay (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 8 4

Merry Maker (Mr. Raymond) 3 1

Shanghai 4 (Mr. Poy) 21 10

Total 125 53

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New Cruiser For The Far East

PRESENTATIONS TO H.M.S. LIVERPOOL

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—"Another Emden raider would not last so long now," declared Capt. A. D. Read, R.N., commander of the new cruiser H.M.S. Liverpool which is shortly leaving for the Far East and is at present paying a courtesy visit to Liverpool.

Capt. Read, replying to presentations of a silver plate, silk Ensign and Union Jack, made on behalf of the Liverpool people, said that it would be their duty to protect ships and trade in war-time.

The new cruiser was a long way ahead of any ship employed on similar duty in the last war.

The plate was presented by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool and the Ensign and Union Jack by Countess Sefton.

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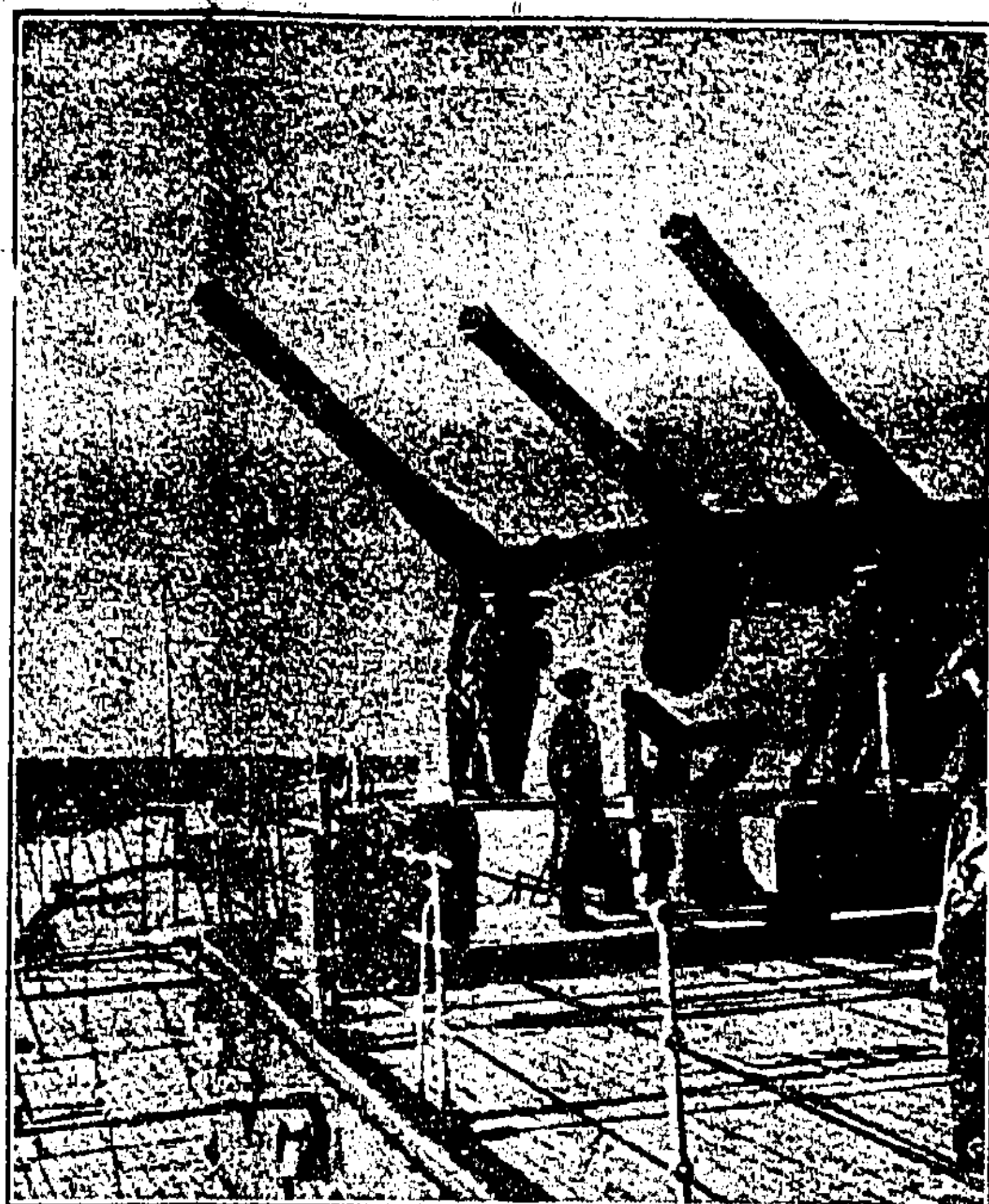
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BRITISH NAVY EXERCISES



Royal Marines cleaning the guns.

RURAL WELFARE CENTRE AT SHUMCHUN

REFUGEE RELIEF IN KWANGTUNG: PREPARATORY WORK BEGINS

A RURAL WELFARE CENTRE is fast being organized at Shumchun, its object will be to conduct refugee relief in the affected area between the East River and the British frontier. The first contingent of 10 field staff has already proceeded to Shumchun to begin preparatory work. Later, a further two contingents will go in to the field to co-operate with the returning refugees in the Spring.

The Rural Welfare Centre will be under the direction of Mr. Percy Chen, who with Dr. C. Y. Wu, was responsible for the arrangements for the establishment of the Hospital of the Welfare Centre. Assistance has been received from the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the equipping and staffing of the Hospital which will be under the auspices of the Kwangtung Joint Committee for Medical Relief.

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EMIGRATION OF JEWS

Mussolini Asked To Mediate

ROME, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—It is understood that President Roosevelt has requested Signor Mussolini to mediate with various European countries for the purpose of facilitating Jewish emigration.

It is believed that this request was contained in a memorandum handed to Il Duce by the American Ambassador, Mr. Phillips, on January 3.

No reply has yet been received, but it is understood that Mussolini has indicated his willingness to mediate, beginning with Hitler.

The Duce, in particular, is understood to have agreed to raise the question of financing the emigration.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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SEVERE PUNISHMENT OF WANG CHING-WEI ASKED BY MILITARY LEADERS

CHUNGSHAN, JANUARY 8. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).—HIGH COMMANDERS IN KWANGTUNG, including Generals Chang Fa-kwal, Li Hon-wan and Xu Hon-mou, have telegraphed to the Central Authorities requesting that Wang Ching-wei be severely reprimanded and punished for proposing peace with Japan amounting to capitulation.

Members of the Central Committee of the Kuomintang scattered in different parts of South China have also dispatched a similar telegram to show their disapproval of Wang's policy.

It is confirmed that Kwangtung is absolutely loyal to the National Government.

All Committee members who have time to spare are getting ready to go to Chungking to attend the fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee set for January 20. With the liquidation of the peace group led by Wang, there will be more harmony among Kuomintang members, who will support the continuation of the war.

It was reliably learned that Wang is unable to recruit Kuomintang members to his cause. The report that he will also summon a Kuomintang session in Hongkong appears premature, as there are not enough members to form a quorum, even counting reserve members.

Owing to the widespread opposition against Wang, another statement by him is temporarily held up. He was taken to task for giving an unduly wide interpretation of the Kono's terms in order to mislead the public, when those terms call for the subjugation of China.

ADVICE TO WANG. Commenting in a leading article on Wang Ching-wei's move for peace contrary to government policy, the "Star Daily" tendered the following advice to Wang:

Firstly, Wang should instruct his followers to cease immediately all propaganda insulting Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and undermining China's resistance as such propaganda would do all harm and no good.

Secondly, Wang should immediately issue a statement admitting his mistake.

In the meantime the Palestine leaders here are communicating with their colleagues in Beirut.

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Tsengshing Recaptured After Fierce Battle: Over 400 Japanese Dead

Guerillas Again Active Behind Lines At Sheklung

CHUNGSHAN, JANUARY 7 (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).—TSENGSHING, NORTH OF THE EAST RIVER, is reported to have been recaptured by troops under the command Gen. Yu Hon-mou, while the Japanese forces are said to have retreated to Sheklung and Shektan on the East River.

A fierce battle preceded the capture when over 400 Japanese were slain. Another report, dated January 3, said that Tsengshing had been cleared of all Japanese troops, and that the victorious Chinese forces are following up their successes by marching towards Canton.

It is also reported that Japanese forces in Canton are shortening their lines in readiness for a siege. Rifle shots were heard at night in the outskirts of Canton, and this instills fear in the puppet officials such as Fang Tung-yuan and Lu Chun-yun.

Chinese guerillas have resumed their activities behind the Japanese lines in Tungkwon and Sheklung, while the centre of activities is located at Kowkong, on the delta of the West River, about 45 miles south of Canton. The mopping-up operation was announced in a Japanese communique which means that the previous campaigns were failures.

ELUSIVE AND DARING. The Japanese want to clear the guerillas in this area, which serves as a communication link from the interior to the sea. They want to stop all communications but are unable to eradicate the Chinese forces, who are elusive and daring.

Chinese military authorities in Kwangtung are convinced that the defection of Wang Ching-wei has not affected the military situation in this province. Both provincial

forces and guerillas are loyal to the Central Authorities despite the manoeuvres of political opponents. Agents of the peace group are trying to be active in Canton and elsewhere but have been unable to achieve anything.

NO OPPOSITION. WUCHOW, Jan. 8 (Intl).—Chinese troops are advancing down on Canton along the Canton-Hankow Railway from Kwan Tien and Loksee. As the Japanese troops are fast evacuating southward, no serious opposition was encountered.

It is reported that the Japanese are also retreating from Samshui and Salmam, while large numbers of Chinese troops are concentrated below Shihlung and are advancing down river.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW. KWELIN, Jan. 8 (Central).—A military report states that the bulk of the Japanese forces at Kowkong and Hotsing, 24 miles southwest of Canton, has been shifted to Yukong in the vicinity.

Chinese guerillas, it is revealed, staged a surprise raid on Yukong, when many Japanese were killed.

COMING OF AGE OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION

Imperial Airways' New Services

LONDON, Jan. 8 (B.W.S.).—The year 1939 which sees the coming of age of British commercial aviation will be notable for the inauguration of at least two new long-distance transoceanic stages in regular British mail and or passenger air services.

For the impending North Atlantic mail service, Imperial Airways will employ four new multi-engine flying boats, the Cabot, Caribon, Connemara and Clyde, which are similar in design to the Caledonia and Cambria but capable of carrying heavier loads and specially equipped for refuelling in air.

The other sea route to be opened regular traffic by Imperial Airways in 1939 will be the crossing of the Tasman Sea between Sydney and Auckland in the extension of the Australian service to New Zealand.

MEXICO PAYS FOR EXPROPRIATED PROPERTY. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—The Mexican Foreign Minister yesterday handed the Danish Minister here, who is acting on behalf of the British Legation, a cheque for £15,000 as compensation in respect of British oil interests expropriated during the revolutionary period in Mexico, representing the annual instalment due under the Joint Claims Commission award.

Mexico has thus up to date paid regard to her obligations in the matter.

Cheques were also handed to the French and Italian representatives in settlement of the Mexican Government's indebtedness for the current quarter.

Britain Finding New Back Entrance To China

BERLIN, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—THE PAPER "ANGRIFF" BLAZONS the front page with a statement that England is making a new back entrance to China via Rangoon.

"Now that Japan has blocked England's position in Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton," the paper says, "the latest British loan to China is chiefly for this purpose."

The special correspondent of the "Angriff" reports from Rangoon the arrival of British vessels with arms for China. The correspondent asserts that the first convoy of arms consisted of 22 lorries and admits that Japanese bombing squadrons can do little against the

province of Yunnan owing to the mountainous nature of the country.

The "Angriff" describes the new development as a revolution in the East and the commencement of a new chapter in the Sino-Japanese war.

In the World of Sports

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NAVY'S BID FOR SENIOR DIVISION HONOURS

Kowloon Beat Middlesex In Fast And Even Game

Continuing their bid for the first division championship, Royal Navy beat the Police by four goals to two at Boundary Road on Saturday, to keep the lead of the senior league table, being now one point ahead of South China "A", who have, however, one game in hand.

The winners' goals were shot by Jones, Spiller, and Armstrong, all of whom played good games. For the losers Howlett and Wong Man-kwai netted, and Parker, in the unusual position of full-back, also distinguished himself.

A fast and evenly-contested game at Chatham Road saw Middlesex somewhat unlucky to lose to Kowloon F.C. by the odd goal in three. This was one of the best games of the day, and one of the features of it was the fine exhibition of ball control under difficult conditions, which was given by Pat Jorge.

Jorge scored the opening goal, and Rietson the other, Watson netted for Middlesex.

CLUB EASTERN

Club and Eastern were also featured in a good game, from which the better combination of the Chinese forwards brought them through by three goals to two.

Lee Tak-kee, Yu Yuck-shing and Hau Ching-to scored for the winners, while Wilson netted both points for the Club.

SECOND DIVISION

In the second division Middlesex secured an overwhelming win over Kowloon, finding the goal four times without reply. Their sharpshooters were Taylor (2), Thomas and Riches.

Middlesex are, however, still three points behind South China, league leaders, who have not yet lost a game.

GOOD CLUB COMBINATION

Club and Eastern had a closer tussle than the scores indicated, but the former's win by three goals to one was fully deserved, as their forwards were better opportunists than those of the Chinese.

Fisher found the net twice and Himsforth once for the Club, while Lau Pak-hing got the loser's point.

THIRD DIVISION

Only one game was played in the "A" section of the Third Division, in which Electric sprung a surprise on South China, beating them by four goals to one. It was probably the winners' ability to control the slippery ball that earned them the victory, and Gardner, who netted all four goals, in particular deserves special mention. Chan Ping-yun scored for the Chinese.

In the "B" section, Fowhatten were given a terrible trouncing by R.A.F. league leaders, who scored a round dozen without reply. Froude netted no less than ten goals, and Saunders and Goodwin had one each.

RUGBY TOURNEY

Navy Beat Army In Final Game

PLAYED IN THE WORST of weather conditions, the Royal Navy beat the Army by 14 points to nil in the final game of the Triangular Rugby Tournament series on Saturday, thereby retaining a hundred per cent record, and registering their 13th win since the series was inaugurated.

The points were made up of a goal and three tries. At the conclusion of the match, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, presented the trophy to Lt. W. Elliot, the Navy captain, and congratulated the team on winning what he termed to be the Blue Riband of local sport.

FINAL STANDINGS

The final standings in the competition were—

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Navy	4 4 0 74 16 8
Club	4 2 2 75 43 4
Army	4 0 4 15 05 0

FIRST PAPER CHASE

Interesting Sport Resumed

The first paper chase of a once-a-month series contemplated by the European Y.M.C.A. was run over a course of about five miles yesterday, the five starters following a trail set by the hare that led them from the top end of Waterloo Road by Lion Rock, the Kowloon Golf Course and Grampian Road to the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park.

The number of false trails laid by the hare, Mr. W. A. A. Ferguson, accounted in some measure for the rather slow time of one hour, 15 minutes, 15 seconds that was recorded by the winner. The runner-up was a second behind, and the third finisher was a whole minute behind. Messrs. W. H. Colledge and R. Goldman were the umpires.

On conclusion, the three winners were presented with their prizes by Mrs. A. W. Ingram in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. and consolation prizes were presented to four starters who managed to bring back with them a red flag that was used in marking the course.

The "second of the series of steepchases will be held on February 5, when it is hoped there will be more competitors. Entries are being accepted at the European Y.M.C.A. and applications should be accompanied with 50 cents entry fee.

ORDER OF FINISH
The five starters completed the course in the following order: 1. M. Truscott (R.C.S.), 2. C. Brown (H.M.S. Grampius), 3. J. S. Greenberg (Y.M.C.A.), 4. T. Crawford (H.M.S. Grampius), 5. C. Hutchinson (R.C.S.). All the starters except Mr. Greenberg brought home a flag.

SECOND DIVISION

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Blackpool	23 7 7 9 29 38 21
Leicester	24 6 8 10 30 43 20
Portsmouth	22 6 8 8 24 37 20
Chelsea	23 7 5 11 41 46 19
Huddersfield	24 7 5 12 31 37 19
Preston N.E.	22 7 5 10 28 36 19
Brentford	22 7 5 10 30 44 19
Birmingham	24 7 4 13 50 30 18

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Newport	22 15 4 3 38 23 34
Crystal P.	21 12 5 4 41 26 29
Brighton	23 12 3 8 40 30 27
Aldershot	22 10 7 5 30 28 27
Reading	23 8 10 5 37 26 26
Swindon	22 11 3 8 44 35 25
Northampton	22 11 3 8 36 32 25
Queen's P.R.	21 8 7 6 43 27 23
Notts C.	21 9 5 7 30 23 23
Bristol C.	22 9 5 8 35 36 23
Watford	22 8 6 8 32 29 22
Port Vale	21 8 4 9 30 29 20
Cardiff	21 7 6 8 29 33 20
Exeter	22 8 6 8 43 48 20
Bournemouth	20 5 6 9 20 27 18
Clapton O.	20 5 7 8 24 27 17
Southend	19 6 5 8 33 37 17
Ipswich	20 6 5 9 24 29 17
Mansfield	21 6 5 10 25 42 17
Bristol R.	22 4 7 11 23 24 15
Torquay	20 5 4 11 20 34 14
Walsall	21 3 5 13 19 35 11

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Barnsley	24 17 3 4 55 23 37
Southport	21 12 6 3 49 25 30
Bradford C.	23 13 3 7 52 28 30
Crewe	23 14 1 8 56 36 29
Doncaster	22 10 9 3 43 26 29
Oldham	23 12 2 9 47 39 26
Sheff. Wed.	21 10 5 6 52 37 25
Chester	21 10 4 7 53 42 24
Rotherham	24 11 2 11 41 40 24

VOLUNTEERS IN DRAW WITH 'VARSITY'

Cricket Match At Pokfulam

In an all-day friendly cricket match, played at Pokfulam yesterday, the Volunteers drew with the University, a feature of the game being a knock of 68 by A. Zimmerman for the Volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS

	O. M. R. W.
A. C. Beck, st. Sen Gupta, b. Ng	28 1 1 18
A. Zimmerman, b. Ng	68 1 1 18
R. T. Broadbridge, b. Gegg	0 0 0 0
F. A. Namak, b. Gegg	0 0 0 0
W. L. Mackenzie, st. Sen Gupta, b. Hong Choy	33 1 1 18
W. Whitmarsh, b. Singh	1 0 0 0
F. Dunnett, b. Ng	0 0 0 0
K. Baxter, not out	0 0 0 0
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wickets, dec.)	143

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O. M. R. W.
R. Singh	5 1 18 1
C. H. Teoh	3 1 17 1
K. L. Ng	9 1 46 3
W. S. Gegg	6 1 29 2
G. Hong Choy	2 1 19 2

UNIVERSITY

	O. M. R. W.
W. S. Gegg, b. Baxter	23 1 1 18
K. L. Ng, c. Beck, b. Mackenzie	23 1 1 18
F. Fong, b. Dunnett	10 1 1 18
K. S. Oh, st. Zimmerman, b. Dunnett	10 1 1 18
G. Hong Choy, c. Namak, b. Whitmarsh	17 1 1 18
N. C. Sen Gupta, c. Namak, b. Broadbridge	16 1 1 18
C. N. Matthews, b. Whitmarsh	3 1 1 18
C. H. Teoh, not out	3 1 1 18
B. S. Gill, not out	3 1 1 18
Extras	24
Total (for 7 wickets)	100

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O. M. R. W.
Whitmarsh	8 1 20 2
Baxter	6 1 20 1
Mackenzie	1 1 8 1
Dunnett	3 1 13 2
Namak	4 1 11 1
Broadbridge	1 1 1 1
Dunnett bowled one wide ball.	

SOFTBALL GAMES RESULTS

Results of softball games played at King's Park yesterday were as follows:

LADIES' LEAGUE
Recrelo beat C. B. A. 10-3; Cardinals beat Wildcats, 26-19; Baby Panthers beat Pirates, 14-13.

MEN'S LEAGUE
C. B. A. beat Canadian Chinese, 7-3; Midgets beat Chinese Baseball Club, 5-1; Filipinos beat 3rd M. G. Company, 9-8.

FRIENDLY GAME
C. B. A. beat Empress of Japan 9-5.

FURTHER SPORTS NEWS

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Hull	22 10 4 8 40 41 24
N. Brighton	23 10 4 9 37 39 24
Barrow	24 10 3 11 41 46 23
Wrexham	24 9 3 12 35 51 21
Rochdale	23 9 2 12 48 46 20
Halifax	22 7 6 9 21 28 20
Carlisle	22 8 4 10 36 46 20
Darlington	22 8 4 10 41 55 20
York	23 6 5 12 33 48 17
Lincoln	22 6 7 10 33 49 17
Gateshead	22 6 4 12 38 45 16
Hartlepool	23 6 3 14 31 54 15
Accrington	24 2 4 18 22 50 8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIV.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	25 18 4 3 87 44 40
Aberdeen	26 13 5 8 67 44 31
Hearts	25 14 3 8 64 44 31
Celtic	25 12 6 7 71 38 30
Kilmarnock	26 12 6 8 51 53 30
Falkirk	25 12 5 8 51 45 29
Motherwell	25 12 4 9 61 52 28
Queen's O.S.	24 12 4 8 47 43 28
Hamilton	25 12 4 9 45 48 28
Hibernian	26 12 3 11 55 49 27
Partick	25 12 2 11 48 55 26
Clyde	24 11 2 11 52 56 24
St. Johnstone	24 10 4 10 53 56 24
Third Lanark	26 8 7 10 59 57 23
St. Mirren	25 8 5 12 38 51 21
Ayr U.	25 7 6 12 49 56 20
Queen's Park	24 7 3 14 37 55 17
Arbroath	25 4 7 14 28 50 15
Raith R.	26 6 2 18 47 73 14
Albion	25 5 4 16 39 67 14

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Programme For Third Day

The programme for the third day of the Annual Race Meeting on Tuesday, February 28, is as follows:

1.—11.30 a.m.—Kalgan Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$10. One Mile.

2.—12.00 noon.—Coral Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners during 1938 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1938, barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

3.—12.30 p.m.—Peking Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1938, two or three of such Meetings previous to July 1, 1938, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. of previous Seasons, allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—1.00 p.m.—Albury Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty, of two races, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/4 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

5.—1.30 p.m.—Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscribers of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners any where during 1938 of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 10 lb.; penalty. Subscription Grifins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winners of the Garrison Cup or of the Royal Navy Cup at any time barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

6.—3.00 p.m.—Subscription Grifins' Challenge Cup.—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$1,000 and 70 per cent. Second \$400 and 20 per cent. Third \$250 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

7.—3.30 p.m.—Tyro Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/4 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Sydney Lad (A)	1	37.1	1.11.3	1.42		30.2
Sea Captain (S)	1	49	1.34	2.08		34
Lan's Chest Griffin (G)	1	32	1.03	1.33.4		30.4
Aust. No. 46 (A)	1	34	1.04	1.34		30
Devonian (A)	1	33.3	1.07.4	1.39.4	2.10.4	31
Torridge (S) and Devonshire						
Dumpling (S)	1	47	1.32	2.18.3	2.58	39.2
Aust. No. 54 (A) and Aust. No.						
10 (A)	1	34	1.07	1.40	2.10	30
Eve Of Shyness (A) and Eve						
Of Harvest (G)	1	40	1.15.2	1.44.1		28.4
The Tigress (G)	1	47	1.27	2.03	2.36.2	33.2
Orange Bovan (S)	1	40.2	1.21	2.00	2.35	35
Yue Yee (A) and Blue						
Diamond (G)	1	42	1.24	1.55		31
Gale (A) and Galaxy (G)	1	37	1.11.1	1.44.3	2.16.3	32
Magog (S) and Milleaye (S)	1	47	1.31	2.13.2	2.49.1	35.4
Snow Storm (S)	1	48	1.31.2	2.17	2.53	36
C. B. Brown's Griffin (G)	1	36	1.13	1.50	2.22	32
Musketeer (S)	1	43	1.27	2.10	2.44	34
Leguacious (A) and A Roaring						
Time (A)	1	39	1.13.3	1.47	2.15	28
Winfred (A)	1	38	1.13.3	1.46.3	2.15.4	29.1
The Great Tiger (S) and						
Opening Batsman (S)	1	49	1.30	2.10.3	2.47	36.2
Some Hope (S) and Gallant						
Marshall (S)	1	42	1.27.2	2.06	2.39	33
Mayber (G) and Walber (G)	1	49	1.36.3	2.24.3		48
King Kong (S) and Old						
Fashion (S)	1	47	1.30	2.12	2.54	42
Taxing Master (G)	1	34	1.09.3	1.41.3		32
Mrs. Pearce's Aust. (A) and						
Dynasty's Aust. (A)	1	43	1.21	1.55.4	2.25.2	29.3
Cyclone (S) and Mercury (S)	1	47	1.27	2.08.1	2.45.3	37.2
C. B. Brown's Griffin (G)	1	41.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.36.1	36.1
Laff At That (A)	1	48	1.34	2.15	2.48	33
Smiling Time (S) and This						
Time (S)	1	41	1.19	1.53		34
Celtic (S) and Radium Star (S)						
Gaucho (S), Callentito (S) and	1	44	1.28	2.03		35
Matador (S)	1	44.2	1.26	2.06	2.40.2	34.2
National Service (S) and Sub						
No. 287 (S)	1	41	1.20	2.02.1	2.41	35.4
Wilber (S)	1	44.3	1.31	2.05		34
Wild Bear (S) and Wild Bull						
(S)	1	43	1.25	2.02	2.37	35
Kut Cheung (S)	1	44.3	1.31	2.05		34
Port Rusli (S) and Rostrevor						
(S)	1	42.3	1.20	1.53		33
Cairnsmore (A)	1	34	1.05	1.32		27
Cocklerot (A)	1	33.4	1.04.3	1.32		27.2
Talkative (S) and Chatterbox						
(S)	1	47.1	1.30.2	2.11.2	2.44	32.3
Victory Day (A)	1	33	1.04	1.34.2		30.2
Alfa (S) and Sub-Griffin No.						
210 (S)	1	46.3	1.31.2	2.16.4	2.58	41.1
Total Loss (S) and Mayfair (S)						
Sea Chief (S)	1	45.3	1.28.2	2.08.2		40
Lady Love (G) and Minnie						
Zilch (G)	1	47	1.32	2.15	2.49	34
Cinderella (G)	1	41.3	1.19.2	2.29		33.3
Avalon (S) and Sub-Griffin No.						
259 (S)	1	48	1.33.3	2.18	2.57	39
(A)-Australians. (G)-Griffins.						
(S)-Sub-Griffins.						

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

WAR OFFICE, DEC. 20

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 10); Lt.-Col. H. Price-Williams, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A., to be Col. (Dec. 5) with seniority July 1.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The foll. relinquish their appts.:—Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., as G.O.C., the British Troops in China (Dec. 10); Maj. E. Temple, R.A., as D.A.A. and Q.M.G., E. Anglian Area (Dec. 10); Maj. W. Porter, R.E., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Dec. 12).

The foll. appts. are made:—Col. (temp. Brig.) R. M. Wootten, M.C., A.D.C., from Asst. Dir., T.A., to be Dep. Dir., T.A., War Office (Dec. 1), and retains the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd.; Col. (local Brig.) G. E. H. Sim, D.S.O., M.C., from A.Q.M.G. T.A. (temp.), to be Dep. Dir., T.A., War Office (temp.) (Dec. 1), and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd.; Col. G. K. Archibald, D.S.O., A.M.I.Mech. E., from Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., W. Comd., to be Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., E. Comd. (Dec. 6); Maj. J. Bury, 17th/21st L. to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., E. Anglian Area (Dec. 10).

CAVALRY

13th/18th H.—Sec. Lt. A. G. Akers-Douglas to be Lt. (Dec. 21). 17th/21st L.—Maj. J. Bury is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Dec. 10); Capt. J. A. Midwood, from h.p. list to be Capt. (Dec. 10) with precedence next below Capt. H. C. Carden.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. L. Bolton to be Adj. (Nov. 18); Maj. E. Temple is resd. to the estab. (Dec. 10); Maj. H. McA. Richards, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 20); Maj. (D.O.) T. W. M. Hayeroff having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Dec. 21); Capt. G. P. W. Dunphy is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 24); Capt. A. S. Ellis to be Adj. vice Capt. J. L. Ord. (Nov. 23).

The following to be Lts. (D.O.s):—1st Cl. Master-Gunner J. E. Wardle (Dec. 15); R.S.M. W. H. Heal, R.S.M. W. S. C. Rowe, M.M. (Dec. 21).

Field Branch.—Maj. and Bt. Lt. Col. H. B. Latham to be Lt.-Col. (Dec. 5).

C.D. and A.A. Branch.—Maj. M. M. Milne-Thomson is resd. to the estab. (Nov. 19).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Capt. T. Grove-White, B.A., to be Maj. (Dec. 21).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lt. D. N. Deakin, from h.p. list to be Lt. (Dec. 21), with precedence next below Lt. B. J. Walker, R.S.M. E. H. Spindler to be Lt. (Insp. of Permanent Communications) (Dec. 21).

FOOT GUARDS

Gren. G'ds.—Lt. J. W. Chaidos-Pole is secd. while holding the appt. of A.D.C. to his Excellency the Viceroy and Govr.-Gen of India (Oct. 25).

C. G'ds.—Capt. H. R. Nerman is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 24).

INFANTRY

R. Scots.—Lt. T. R. Broughton to be Adj. vice Capt. R. Delacombe (Dec. 21).

R. North's Fus.—Lt. R. E. T. St. John is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Dec. 10).

R. Fus.—The foll. Capt. are secd. for serv. as Adjts. T.A.:—D. B. Butler (Dec. 2); D. L. M. Standage (Dec. 8).

Lincoln R.—Sec. Lt. F. D. Goodie is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Camp Comd. (Nov. 5).

W. York R.—Capt. L. B. Phillips is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Asst. Insp., Irish. Dept. (Nov. 10); Capt. (Gr.-Mr.) G. B. Coeks to be Maj. (Gr.-Mr.) (Dec. 20).

K.S.L.I.—Lt. R. C. Barrow to be Capt. (Dec. 20).

Y. and L.R.—Maj. R. P. Burnett, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 18).

H.L.I.—Maj. R. E. Urquhart is secd. for serv. on the Staff, India (Oct. 18) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Nov. 11).

Rifle Bde.—Lt. A. R. C. Southby to be Capt. (Dec. 18).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. G. P. B. Roberts to be Adj. vice Capt. K. C. Cooper (Dec. 7).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. G. H. C. Napier is secd. for serv. with the T.A. (Nov. 1).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. A. Meams, M.B., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 20).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Arm. Serjt.-Maj. H. T. Corke, to be Lt. (A.O.M.E.) (Dec. 21).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Capt. and Paymr. R. S. Elliot to be Maj. (Dec. 20).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Matron Miss H. M. Tomkins, R.R.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Dec. 19); Sister Miss W. Russell to be Matron (Dec. 19); Sister Miss I. M. Hopkins retires on ret. pay (Dec. 20).

UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY

Sec. Lt. P. A. Dove is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Dec. 21).

ESTABLISHMENTS

R. Mil. College.—The foll. Capt. relinquish the appt. of Instr. (Dec. 18):—T. P. D. Scott, R. Ir. Fus.; H. Long, R. Norfolk R.; D. S. W. Johnson, Bedfs. and Herts. R.; R. C. O. Hedley, 5 R.G.R.

Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch.—Lt. D. A. Kendrew, Leicester R., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. Driving and Maintenance Wing (Dec. 5); Lt. R. W. Edmeades, The Buffs., to be Asst. Instr. Driving and Maintenance Wing (Dec. 5).

MEMORANDUM

Col. H. C. B. Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes Cl. X rates of pay on ceasing to be Mil. Student, Imp. Def. Coll. and remains on full pay (Dec. 19); Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) M. M. Milne-Thomson, R.A., relinquishes the local rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be empd. with the R.W.A.F.F. (Nov. 19); Maj. J. W. Porter, R.E., is graded as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office, while empd. as Mil. Asst. Sec. Committee of Imp. Def. (Dec. 12); Capt. J. D. Laird, late R. Fus., having been convicted by the civil power is deprived of the rank of Capt. (Oct. 14); Capt. B. H. Bennett (late Rifle Bde, Service Bns.) relinquishes the rank of Capt. on enlistment in the T.A. (Nov. 7).

ROYAL NAVY

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PLANS

Captain M. J. Mansergh, who has been attending the 1938 course at the Imperial Defence College, is appointed to H.M.S. President for duty at the Admiralty, and will succeed Captain F. R. Garside as Assistant Director of Plans. Capt. Garside is to command the new cruiser Gloucester, completing at Devonport.

ENGINEER OVERSEER AT COWES

Engineer Commander R. P. Janlon is appointed to H.M.S. President to relieve Commander (E) L. R. Ricardo as Admiralty Engineer Overseer at the works of J. S. White and Co., Ltd., Cowes, Isle of Wight.

AIRCRAFT FABRIC WORKERS

It is announced in a new Order in Council that the Admiralty consider it necessary to train naval ratings, other than those belonging to the sailmaker branch of the Royal Navy, as fabric workers to undertake duties connected with the fabric and canvas of aircraft. Sanction is given for the payment of non-substantive pay at the rate of sixpence a day to such ratings when trained.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—H. P. Curry, to Woolston, in command (Jan. 3); W. H. D. Freidberger, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Jan. 9); C. P. Friend, to Cornwall; A. K. Scott-Moncrieff, to Enchantress, in command; J. A. Grindle, to Renown; G. K. Whitney-Smith, to Matabele (Jan. 10); D. H. Johnston, M.V.O., appt. to Centurion cancelled.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SEAPLANE TRAINING FLIGHT

Squadron Leader J. C. Sisson, consequent on his promotion in the December list, is being succeeded in command of the Seaplane Training Flight at Lee-on-the-Solent by Lieutenant-Commander H. C. Randal (Squadron Leader, R.A.F.) from the seaplane-carrier Albatross.

MALAYAN LEOPARD CAT IN LONDON

A beautifully marked Malayan leopard cat, with fur of a warm golden colour, picked out with black, was received at the Regent's Park Zoo from Kuala Lumpur.

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11.30—Sheffield Shield cricket and other Australian sports (A)

p.m.

3.20—Tiny Tots Session (A)

4.00—"In Town To-night" (D1)

4.15—Dinner Music (A)

4.30—Serge Kitch Septet (D1)

5.00—"This Racing Business: Racing To-day" Talk by Lord Brassey of Apethorpe (D1)

5.15—Recital by Walter Widdop, tenor (D1)

5.25—Commentary On News (A)

5.35—"Under Big Ben" Talk by Howard Marshall (D1)

5.50—News (D1)

6.00—"Singapore Spy"—Episode 1 (A)

6.30—The National Military Band (A)

6.45—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra (D2)

7.00—"Topical Revue" (A)

7.30—Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra (D2); Vocal Recital (A)

7.45—"The Voice of Youth" (A)

8.30—"The Royal Air Force" Talk by Captain Harold H. Balfour (D2)

8.45—Peter Yorke at the Piano (D2)

9.00—"Hands Across the Sea" (D2); Recorded Feature (A)

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A)

9.30—News (D2)

10.00—Pianoforte Recital by Ella Kidney (D3)

10.30—"In Town To-night" (D3)

11.00—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra (D3)

11.30—"Songs I Like" by Margaret Balfour, contralto (D3)

12.00—News (D3)

a.m.

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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Emil Roosz and His Orchestra and Len Fills (Guitar).

Moorish March—Pasodoble; Valentina—Carloca Fox-Trot—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise; Three Little Words (Film: Check and Double Check)—Len Fills; Viennese Hearts—Waltz—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; Swanee Moon; An Old Hawaiian Guitar—Len Fills; I'd Bring the Heavens to You; Hear My Song, Violeta—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Time, Weather Forecast, Reuter and Rugby Press.

1.45 p.m. A Light Concert with Richard Crooks and Lily Pons.

A Frangese!—March; Parade of the Imps (Ecklebe)—George Grohrock-Ferrari and His Orchestra; Open Your Window to the Morn (Phillips); If I Should Send a Rose (Shikret); Richard Crooks (Tenor); Selection—The Waltz Dream (O. Strauss)—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra; I Dream Too Much; I'm the Echo (Film: I Dream Too Much)—Lily Pons (Soprano); Selection—"Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra; The Unforgotten Melody (Lockton—Wood); For Love Alone (Seiver-Thayer)—Richard Crooks (Tenor).

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. For The Children.

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Hongkong

KING'S:
"Algers"
QUEEN'S:
"Men With Wings"
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"Sing You Sinners"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Men With Wings"
STAR:
"Women Are Like That"
MAJESTIC:
"Blockade"

Coming

KING'S:
"Lord Jeff"
QUEEN'S:
"Give Me A Sailor"
"Spawn Of The North"
ORIENTAL:
"Flash Gordon"
"I Cover The War"
ALHAMBRA:
"Spy Ring"
"Spawn Of The North"
STAR:
"Sing You Sinners"
"Treasure Island"
MAJESTIC:
"You're Only Young Once"

ALGIERS

The colourful activity of a Mediterranean city of Northern Africa forms the background of "Algers." Walter Wanger's romantic melodrama starring Charles Boyer, opposite Sigrid Gurie and Hedy Lamarr, in his most exciting role as Pepe le Moko, debonair internal jewel thief, and showing "at the King's Theatre to-day."

Practically the entire action of the picture took place in "the Casbah," mysterious native quarter of the capital of Algeria. This district is a haven of refuge for criminals from all countries of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Local colour of this romantic spot has been duplicated with uncanny accuracy by studio technicians, and all backgrounds for the action were actually filmed in Algiers.

IN BETWEEN RACES AT THE VALLEY



PICTURE TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

BIG AERO CLUB FLIGHT TO ENGLAND

Three Sydney Planes For Opening Of Birmingham Air Port

Three Tiger Moth aeroplanes from the Royal Aero Club of New South Wales will make a formation flight from Sydney to Birmingham, England, this year. It is planned to end the flight at Birmingham on the day that the city's new air port is opened by the Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain).

The flight from Sydney will begin about the middle of May and is expected to take 20 or 21 days. Ground organisation has been completed.

The planes will follow the normal air route to England, landing at Paris two days before the opening of Birmingham air port. The flight personnel has not been selected. The cost will be £1500, including the return trip and will be the first long range formation flight yet made by any Australian aero club.

The Tiger Moths will be the first civil aircraft in the British Empire to attempt a formation flight over such a distance.

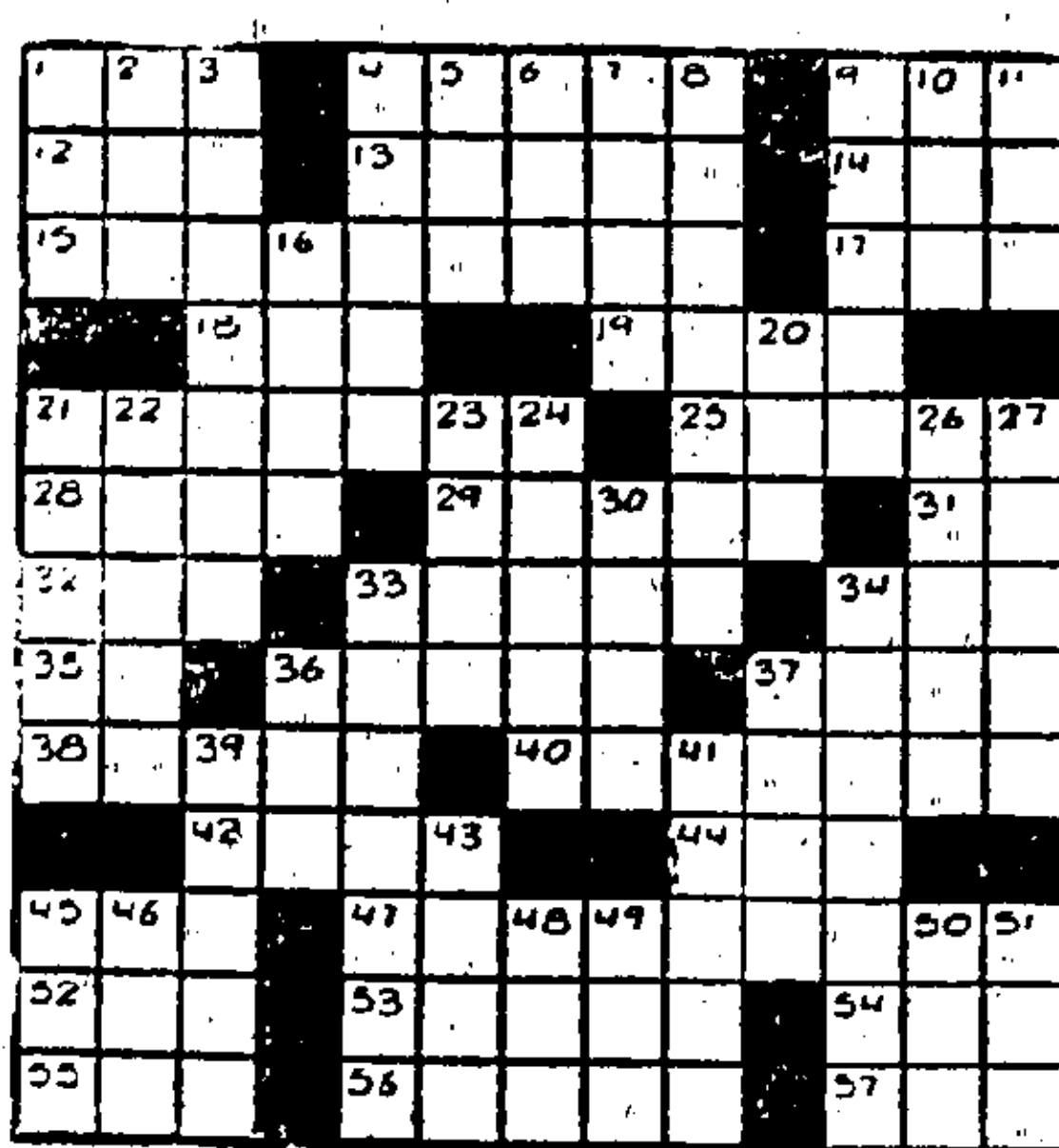
The planes have a normal cruising speed of 96 miles an hour, and a range of 350 miles. Additional fuel tanks will increase that to 1000 miles.

Flight Lieut. G. S. Coleman was to have led the flight, but recently he resigned his position as chief instructor of the club.

The new Birmingham air port will be the largest and "most up-to-date" in the British Isles. The cutting of a ribbon will be a signal for the Australian planes to land. They will be the first aircraft to use the aerodrome, and the pilots will be the first at the modern customs house and control offices.

CROSSWORD NO. 203

- ACROSS**
- Rotating piece on a wheel
 - Nautical command
 - Joker
 - Turkish officer
 - What Italian physicist invented the electric pistol?
 - Peer Gynt's mother
 - Northern Victorian town
 - Definite article
 - Melody
 - Mandatory process under seal
 - City in California
 - Insertion
 - Greek god of love
 - What American colonist married Priscilla Mullens?
 - Egyptian sun god
 - City in Brazil
 - Cooked in fat
 - Member of a low Sudra caste
 - Behold!
 - Interlace
 - Roman patriot
 - Concluded
 - What American essayist was called the Sage of Concord?
 - Poems
 - Track worn by wheels
 - Coln of Bulgaria
 - Those who let go
 - Reverential fear



- Prayer endings
- Long narrow inlet
- Through
- Rest
- Discover at a distance
- Vehicle
- Past
- Wartime American
- Secretary of the Treasury
- Declares
- Flemish painter (1532-1607)
- High in the scale
- Boil slowly
- Littered
- What English divine wrote over 600 hymns: Isaac
- Tree
- Turn to the right
- Hastens
- Tavern
- Movie star: Oberon?
- What bright constellation is named for a
- hunter slain by Artemis?
- The book palm
- Tree
- Muse of amatory poetry
- Claw of an animal
- Suppose
- Pertaining to the central government
- Who wrote the Spoon River Anthology?
- Married
- Part of the hind limb
- What is the capital of Delaware?
- Obiterate
- Sown; used in heraldry
- Once around a track
- Female of the sheep
- Meadow
- Being in the most abstract sense
- Tear
- Utter

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

CHAMPAGNE AT VALET'S PARTY

Posed As Peer To Duncan Sisters

Hector Weedy, 19, a chauffeur-valet, who was stated to have posed as a peer, entertained the Duncan Sisters, and given a champagne party in the West End, was sentenced at the Old Bailey to three years' Borstal detention.

He pleaded guilty to stealing a car and four cheque forms, and obtaining credit by false pretences. He asked for six other cases to be taken into consideration.

For the prosecution, Mr. S. I. Cohen said that Weedy was arrested after a police patrol had picked up a wireless message concerning a stolen car. Weedy then made a statement in which he said: "About the end of July, while I was employed as a temporary footman at Diglington Hall, Brandon, Norfolk, I stole a blank cheque book which was on Sir David Hawley's writing-table in his room."

When I left this employment I came to London and took a room with a Miss Bartlett at Guilford-street. I paid her 25s in advance. I gave her my correct name. While here I made out a cheque payable to myself for £8 14s 9d, and signed it "Sir David H. L. Hawley."

I asked Miss Bartlett to cash it, and she gave me £2, and promised to send me the rest, as I said I was leaving her address for Diglington Hall.

SUPPER AT CAFE ANGLAIS

Weedy's alleged statement continued that while employed by a Capt. Wilson, of Lowndes-square, S.W., he stole three cheque forms from books he found lying about. It went on:

"While still employed at this address, I took the Duncan Sisters to the Cafe Anglais, Leicester-square, and paid for supper. The bill was about £2.12s."

I again went to the Cafe Anglais, stated I was Lord Killanin—I should mention I was known to the Duncan Sisters as Lord Killanin—and asked for credit for £50 on one of the cheques I had stolen from Capt. Wilson's address.

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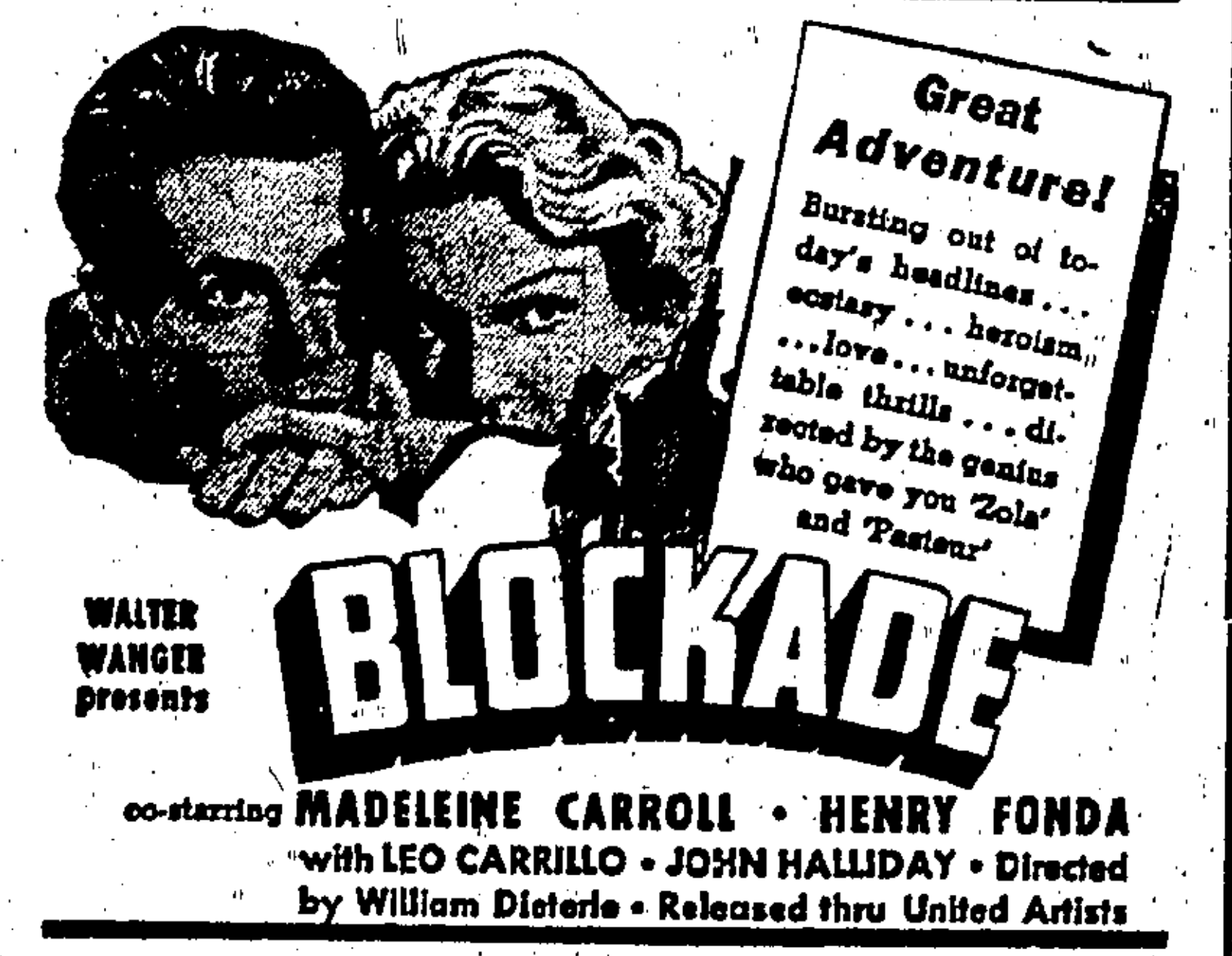


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According to the alleged statement, Weedy also said that he obtained credit, giving a cheque which he signed "Michael Killanin." It continued:

"I then had a bottle of champagne, sandwiches and spaghetti, and was introduced to a young woman who said she was a dance hostess. A crowd gathered round and all had champagne and sandwiches."

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Weedy also said that he then went to another restaurant where he had more champagne. He was then feeling "rather drunk," and the dance hostess, who was still with him, asked him to accompany her home, which he did.

On arrival at her address she left him, and he went home to Walton-street. He gave her a cheque for £100, he believed, for a watch.

Detective G. Berridge said that Weedy was bound over at the Old Bailey in January, 1937, on a charge of uttering letters demanding money by menace. In this instance he had sent letters to various women, threatening their children.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance with Music by "Stokers Dollar Band" from H.M.S. Cardiff, 8:30 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Council of Hongkong Football Association (Association Rooms), 5:30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.; Women's Guild, 10:30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

MOON.—XI Moon, 19th Day.
SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—7:05 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5:54 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11:08 and 22:10 Low at 04:35 and 15:30.

TO-MORROW

AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, at Lammeret Bros. Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2:30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Women's A. R. P. Union Anti-Gas Lecture, at Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters, 10:30 a.m.

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church Brownie Pack, 3:30 p.m.; Y.D. M.A. Meeting, in the Hall, 8:30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Rotary, Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union New Year Party, 3 p.m.

MOON.—XI Moon, 20th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Boys' Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m.
SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Charity Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.

SUNRISE.—7:05 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5:55 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11:52 and 22:58 Low at 05:16 and 16:19.

GRACIE FIELDS AT FILM BALL

Miss Gracie Fields delighted some hundreds of her admirers recently when she attended the ninth annual film ball at the Albert Hall, on the eve of her departure for America.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Man Who Taught London How To Dance Bankrupt

"I suppose I have had anything between £2,000 and £3,000 a year in fees for dancing, but, being a single man, I had nothing to save for," Morocco Santos Casani, the man who taught London to dance, said this after he had tried to explain to the Assistant Official Receiver at the London Bankruptcy Court his financial affairs at a first meeting of creditors.

He had not presented a statement, but estimated his liabilities at about £2,000, although the Receiver, Mr. C. T. Newman, said that he was informed that the total indebtedness was in the neighbourhood of about £4,000. There were no available assets mentioned.

It was stated that Mr. Casani was a British subject born in South Africa. He started a school of dancing in 1921, and had made as much as £150 a night for dance engagements.

His affairs were left in the hands of the Official Receiver.

Santos Casani, the man who has taught 33,000 women to dance, is still optimistic.

"I am going to open a place so elaborate that it will revolutionise anything I have done in the past," he said.

He spoke of "thousands of pounds which he had given away to charity."

"I have agreed to go out on many occasions and give exhibitions at 300 guineas a time, but have returned the cheques so that the charities may benefit."

The inventor of the Charleston and Yale Blues, and many other famous dances, Mr. Casani added that he had just completed a new dance which he expected the Ministry of Health would sponsor in a physical culture campaign.

THE WINKING GIRL

An appeal has been lodged against the £1,500 damages awarded to the "girl with an embarrassing wink"—said to have been acquired after being thrown through a car window in a road accident.

The damages were awarded by a King's Bench jury to Miss Emily Mounsey, school-mistress, of Empire Court, Wembley Park, W., against Mr. Frederick George Gaywood, of Fenwick Road, East Dulwich, S.E., the driver of the car, who is appealing.

Miss Mounsey complained that her face was scarred, her nerves affected, and that she now had a nervous wink. This was embarrassing when speaking to a stranger or when teaching.

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She is the second youngest of a family of eleven and each time she was a bridesmaid it was the wedding of either a brother or sister. She was married in the local Baptist Church at which she had been a bridesmaid six times.

Non-Stop Bouncing Bertha

Eminent doctors and professors from the University of Tennessee dashed to St. Charles, Virginia, recently to rather round the bedside of a girl, aged nine, who could not stop bouncing.

The human ball is Bertha Sybert. Since November 16 she has been for hours, night and day, bouncing up and down, causing the belief among St. Charles' inhabitants that she is bewitched. Scores crowded round Bertha's home watching with popping eyes as she rose, fell, only to rise and fall again.

Seventy-one-year-old grandma wept as she watched her. "The poor child is almost worn out," she said. "She can't even sit in a chair without bouncing out."

"IT'S WITCHES," "It's witches, I know it is," broke in Bertha's father, Frank Sybert. "I got two thirteen-stone farmers to sit on her the other day, but even that didn't settle her down."

And Bertha, as she bounced, gasped: "It's happened for days and days. I'm sore all over. I get a little sleep, then I wake up to find myself bouncing."

The girl is obviously suffering from a type of hysteria," said an eminent physician.

"The reasoning part of her brain is out of action. She is controlled only by her emotions and predominantly among them, it seems, is the will to 'bounce' or dance."

"These cases often show an amazing strength. It is possible that soon she will begin long periods of sleep."

Round About

There are various classes of night prowlers; those who roam the streets out of curiosity, insomnia, late party voyagers, policemen, and petty robbers.

The other night Mr. and Mrs. Blank retired early, the next evening was to be late, due to a party they were giving for friends and foe.

On said night, 11 p.m. lights were out and at midnight they were deep in the arms of morpheus. The French windows of their bedroom, which opened onto a balcony, were open but the shutters were closed. All was quiet and peaceful.

Morning came, people became alive and commenced their day's activities. Mrs. Blank prepared for her evening of entertainment. Mr. Blank departed for his place of business.

At noon, a telephone call reached Mr. Blank at his office, a frantic squeal came over the wire. "Hi! Hi! Something was wrong. He attempted to put reason in the wild exclamations and sounds. Finally he was enlightened—wines and whiskeys for the evening's party had disappeared via the French windows of his bedroom in the night."

However, being the perfect gentleman, he expressed the desire that, "if said thief were located, invite him to the party and ask him to bring along Mr. Blank's liquor!"

SPECTATORS AT THE VALLEY RACES



ing at the Valley. (Photo by the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at Telica).

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Governor has approved the following relinquishment of commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 15th December, 1938: Lieutenant Eric Paul Fletcher.

Mr. Charles Raymond Stoddart has been appointed Second Lieutenant (Reserve of Officers), H.K.V. D.C.

The number of Emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of December, 1938, was 1,922.

Mr. R. Edwards, second Magistrate at the Central Police Court, returned to Hongkong on Friday after a short visit in Shanghai.

Mr. Henry Arthur Mills has been appointed Assistant Postmaster General and Chief Accountant, General Post Office, with effect from January 1, 1939.

Dr. Tai Hon, Hung, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), and Dr. Teng Pin Hui, M.B., B.S. (H.K.), have been appointed Health Officers, with effect from January 1, 1939.

During the absence from the Colony of Monsieur Franck L. N. Dupuy, Consul for France at Hongkong, Monsieur Charles Renner, Vice-Consul for France will be in charge of the French Consulate.

Messrs. Wang Hsiao-lai, Tu Yueh sheng and Y.M. Chen, Chinese industrial and financial leaders, returned to Hongkong on Saturday after a visit to Yunnan, Szechwan and other southwestern provinces to investigate the industrial conditions there.

Mr. Kurt Joelson will describe a journey by foot from Canton to Hongkong at the height of the hostilities in South China, at the meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow at 1 p.m.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon Mr. Andrew Lusk Shields to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council. Vice Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson, resigned, with effect from October 18, 1938.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 9 (4) of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, Messrs. Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin, O.B.E., J.P., and Cyril Champkin, J.P., to be members of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years, with effect from December 10, 1938.

The following additions to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise Medicine in this Colony are published for general information:—

Persons qualified to practise Medicine:—
Ha Yu Wah, Ip Kung Chiu, Koo Kheng Loke, Petrovsky, Constantine Constantinovich, Chu (Miss) Barbara, Moore, Philip.

Non-Official Justices of the Peace who are expecting to be absent from the Colony for any considerable part of the current year are requested to notify the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, accordingly, and to furnish at the same time the dates of their intended departure and return.

Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams has been appointed a temporary additional judge of the Supreme Court, with effect from 21st December, 1938, until he resumes the office of Crown Counsel. Mr. Williams also resumed duty as Crown Counsel on December 30, 1938.

A. Jamalcan, George Gilbert, alias Yu Kai-chuen, 19 years, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Court on Saturday when he pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a bicycle. Sentence was passed of one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. Edwin Haward, former editor of the "North China Daily News," and who has been contributing important articles on the Far East situation in London papers recently, has been appointed the British member of the Information section of the League of Nations Secretariat, with permanent residence in London.

Information has been received from the Quarantine Officer-in-Charge, Amoy, to the effect that the quarantine restrictions against Hongkong on account of cholera published in the Supplement to Gazette at No. S. 201 of July 8, 1938, have been removed. The restrictions in respect of smallpox still apply.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of the Stamp Ordinance, No. 8 of 1921, no architect, auditor, barrister, dentist (whether registered as a dental surgeon of an exempted person), medical practitioner (Parts 1 and 2), pharmaceutical chemist or solicitor shall practise in the Colony unless he is in possession of a valid and current certificate to practise. Certificates to practise for 1939 may be obtained from the Stamp Office on payment of the Stamp Duty of \$50.

Information has been received from the Director, League of Nations Health Organization Eastern Bureau, Singapore, to the effect that Hongkong has been declared an infected port on account of smallpox as from December 31, 1938, by the Government of the Straits Settlements. All passengers arriving from Hongkong by air or sea will be required to produce at ports in the Straits Settlements certificates showing that they have been vaccinated against smallpox not less than 12 days prior to their arrival and not more than three years prior to that date.

THE BLASE LONDONER

A much-travelled French visitor relates an experience which has persuaded him that London has the most blasé of populations.

At Charing Cross he heard a sonorous, apocalyptic voice echoing over a large area which said: "Please use the pedestrian crossings! Please do not wander all over the road! That is a very dangerous habit."

Its source proved to be a police-officer in a car fitted with a loud-speaker.

"In Paris the crowd would certainly have responded with ribald remarks. In Berlin," he thinks, the people would have obediently followed instructions.

The London crowd were paying no attention whatever.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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Rice
Carrots and Peas
Cabbage au Gratin
French Rolls
Jello with Cream
Coffee

DEAD WIFE'S NURSE IS TO MARRY

Sir Maurice Jenks, Bart., who was Lord Mayor of London in 1931-2, is to marry "quietly" early in the New Year, according to an announcement recently.

He is to wed Miss Constance Edith Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Currie, of Monks Orchard road, Beckenham (Kent). Sir Maurice, who lives at Warrick, Hants., is 66. His first wife died in June last year.

There were two sons and one daughter of Sir Maurice's first marriage. Mr. Richard Atherley Jenks, who is 32, is the heir to the baronetcy.

Miss Currie, who is 32 years old, stated: "I met Sir Maurice when I nursed his late wife three years ago. I am a fully trained nurse and for a time was at Charing Cross Hospital."

Sir Maurice Jenks, who is an accountant, entered municipal life in 1910 as representative for the ward of Cheap. During the war he carried out important duties for the Government. He was sent to South Africa on a mission, and while returning his vessel was torpedoed.

Referring to marriage in a speech to schoolgirls, he said: "Strive to make yourselves independent, but directly 'Mr. Right' comes along, do not hesitate to sacrifice that independence and fulfil your normal destiny."

PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING

St. Paul's Church on Saturday was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season when Miss Mavis Cheong, well-known in Australian Chinese circles, was married to Mr. Andrew Chan, teacher of music and organist of the Church.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, wore a gown of white slipper satin, with a high round neck, long tight-fitting sleeves and a bias cut skirt ending in a train. Her veil was caught by a rhinestone cap. She carried a white prayer book.

Attending her were the Misses Esther Wong, Doreen Chin and Norreen Chan, who wore taffeta floor-length frocks and pink flowers in their hair.

CHARITY DANCE A SUCCESS

Some three hundred people attended the charity dance, organized by the Hongkong University Union Chinese Medical Relief Association, held in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night.

The dance was a very successful affair, amongst those present being the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mrs. Sloss, heads of the various faculties and their ladies. Dance music was supplied by the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

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CHINA'S PEACE PLEA REVEALED BY ENVOY

Tokyo Terms Unacceptable: War To Continue

Dr. Ha Shih, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, disclosed at a luncheon recently that the Chinese Government approached Japan several weeks ago in the interest of a speedy peace. "We told Tokyo after the fall of Hankow," the diplomat is quoted by Ludwig Lore (in the "New York Post") of December 6, as saying, "that we were ready to sue for peace. The Japanese conditions were absolutely unacceptable, however, and negotiations were not even begun."

This is the first intimation that China had thought of peace negotiations. Previously, the Government had steadfastly refused to consider "peace" conversations as long as Japanese troops occupied Chinese territory. Dr. Ha Shih's announcement, was the more surprising since the Japanese invaders are in a situation which is anything but enviable. Tokyo suffered several military defeats recently and in the economic field its position is worse than ever, if that is still possible.

The Chinese are carrying on their guerrilla warfare with a good deal of success. They have captured more than 100 field pieces, several hundred machine-guns and a large number of aeroplanes in a surprise attack. Near and around Canton, capital of the South China province of Kwangtung, the Chinese troops have retaken several important towns and strategic points, driving a large Japanese army back into the fortified positions. It had left behind more than three weeks ago.

Tokyo's situation on the economic field is even more dangerous. The budget for 1938 calls for expenditure amounting to 238 per cent, more than the total for the year preceding the invasion

of China, or 47 per cent. of the total national income. Last year, taxes were increased by 66 per cent, which covered only 25 per cent. of Japan's current military expenses. The remaining 75 per cent. had to be made up by borrowing. This year there will be another tax increase of 50 per cent, but experts say that, this will take care of only ten per cent. of the total national outlay.

THEY ARE ALL BANKRUPT.
True, Tokyo has been able to prevent inflation and an undue increase of the cost of living. How much longer that will be possible is a hard question to answer. That Japan refused the proffered hand of China indicates that she counts on China's collapse, also that she hopes for financial support from her bankrupt European allies, the Fascists.

Furthermore, Japan is preparing for an attack from Russia. A report from Kalgan, Inner Mongolia, says that every railway station in Inner Mongolia is a fortress. The Japanese army is trying to hold off Chinese Red guerrillas, on one hand, and to prepare for an eventual collision with Soviet Russia on the other.

That the Soviet Union will not enter the Sino-Japanese war at this late date seems a foregone conclusion. It is much more probable that the U.S.S.R. will wait for the Japanese to attack the strongly fortified border line of Outer Mongolia. When that happens, she will protect her Mongolian ally to prevent an invasion of her own maritime provinces (Vladivostok) and Soviet Siberia.

SHAW PLAY TO BE PRODUCED BY H.K.U.

The Arts Association, Hongkong University, will present George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell" on Saturday, January 21 in the Great Hall at 8.45 p.m.

Miss Rose Pau, who acted as Lady Macbeth last, will play the part of Gloria; Miss Josephine Chao will play Dorothy Chandon; Mr. Wu Hei-tak, who acted as Banquo last year, will act as Mr. Crampton, and Mr. Leslie Soong as Valentine.

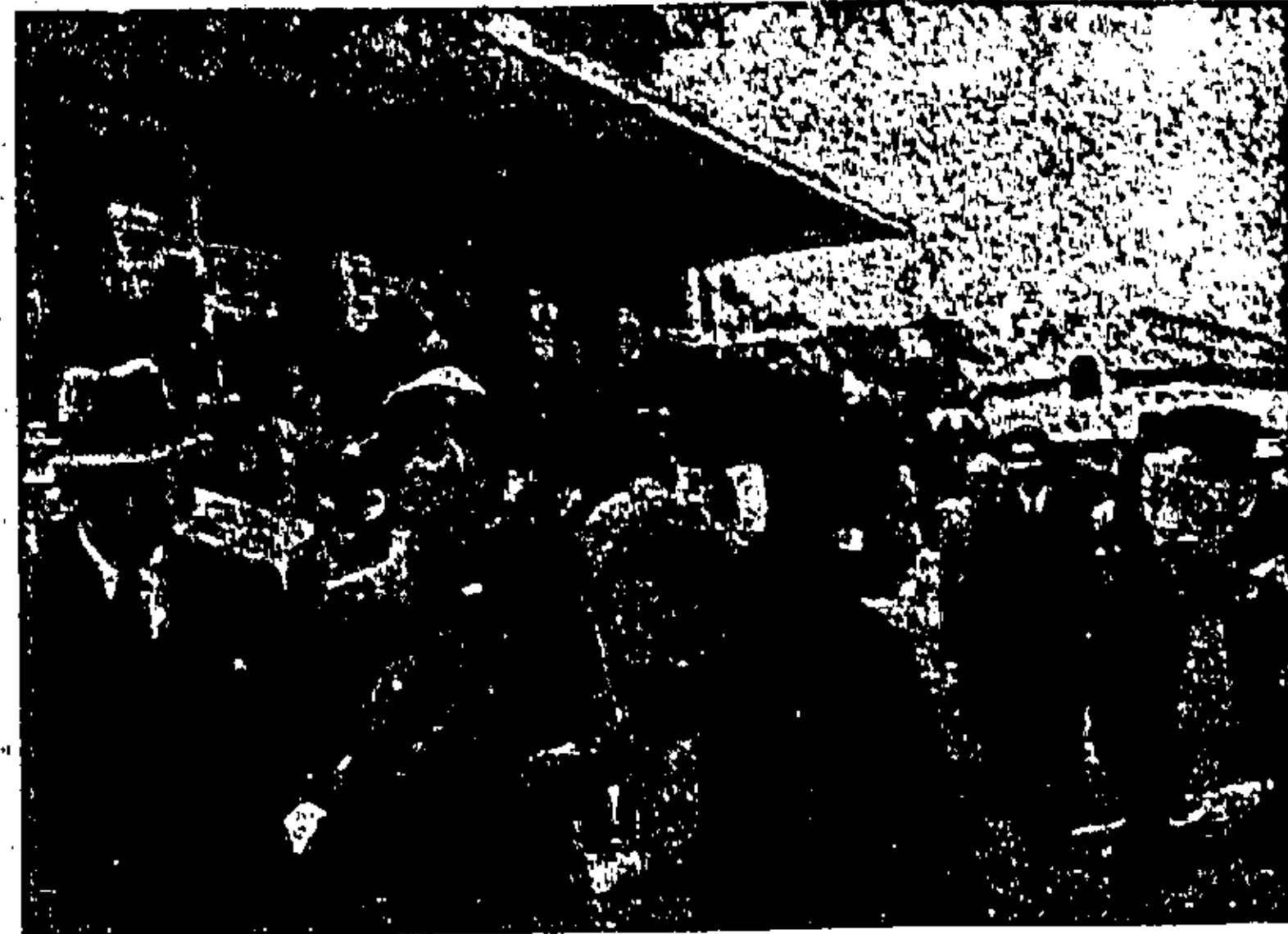
Tickets are \$3, \$2, \$1, and seats may be booked at the King's Theatre. All proceeds will be devoted to the Chinese Medical Relief Fund.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

The Hongkong Chamber Music Club, which was recently formed and which held its first concert, by kind permission of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at Government House some weeks ago, held its second concert in the Fung Ping Shan Library, University of Hongkong, last night when another very well-arranged programme was carried out.

His Excellency the Governor graced the concert with his presence. As was the case when the first concert was held, a very encouraging number of music lovers attended. The next concert will be held shortly. It is understood, the date to be announced in due course.

THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley recently. (Photo by Leica).

SENTENCE OF DEATH

Jury Deliberates For 5½ Hours

BALLARAT—The jury in the Supreme Court, Melbourne, found Thomas William Johnson, 36, guilty on both counts of having murdered Robert McCourt Gray, 73, and Rupert Adam Bunney, 60, at the delicensed Windsor Castle Hotel, Dunolly.

Sentence of death was pronounced by Mr. Justice Lowe. The jury deliberated for about five and a half hours before returning with its verdict.

Asked by the judge if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed on him, Johnson said, "I have nothing to say."

Mr. Justice Lowe's summing up to the jury took 70 minutes.

A defence of insanity had been put forward by Mr. Monahan, counsel for Johnson.

Dr. Reginald S. Ellery, Collins Street specialist in mental diseases, gave the opinion that Johnson, suffered from a hereditary disease which made him a victim of periodical fits of insanity and said that Johnson periodically got peculiar feelings in his head which led to outbreaks of extreme violence.

Called in rebuttal of the insanity plea, Dr. Raymond Allen, Government medical officer at Coburg gaol, said he considered Johnson was sane when he committed the crime.

NEW CHINESE RAILWAY

Financed By Boxer Indemnity Funds

Reports say that the Boxer indemnity funds, which are normally used for the purchase of railway and industrial equipment in Britain, may be utilised for building a new £12,000,000 railway.

The projected new railway would run from Chengtu, in Szechuen, to the Burmese border, via Yunnanfu. By taking the line through Yunnanfu the Chinese would also connect up with the existing French railway to Hanoi, and would thus have two new outlets for their goods to the rest of the world.

CASH FOR EQUIPMENT

The total indemnity funds at the end of 1937 amounted to more than £200,000, while future payments into the fund are expected to bring in another £1,600,000.

This total of £2,400,000, it is suggested could be used to make cash deposits of about 20 per cent. against the purchase of the new equipment, including rolling stock.

The balance could be raised on a credit basis, probably under the recent extension of the Export Guarantee Act, which provides for credits up to £10,000,000 being granted where, on a normal commercial basis, they would most likely have to be refused.

U.S. To Have Legation In Australia

Rumours are current that the United States is seriously considering the opening of a Legation in Australia if Australia will consent to appoint a Minister to America.

Discussing the suggestions, the Columbia Trade Press Agency observes that many Americans still think that Australia is a land of carnivals, sheep and jungle.

"With the appointment of the youngest Prince of the House of Windsor as Governor-General, the time seems to be propitious for a real campaign to tell the American public that ideal modern cities like Sydney and Melbourne exist," the agency adds.

According to Senator William King, a member of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, the legation proposal are actuated by a realistic domestic motive.

Senator King stressed the need of the United States to develop markets, pointing out that foreign trade had dropped from 6,000,000,000 dollars in 2,000,000,000 dollars.

"It is important that we regain that trade," Senator King declared. "There are vast and comparative untapped markets in Australia. Besides, the country

deserves the same diplomatic dignity as Canada and South Africa. We should send a good business man as Minister who will make an ideal salesman."

The Australian Councillor to the British Legation at Washington (Mr. Keith Officer) said the Legation was a possibility, but added that legations were expensive and Australians were very Scotch.

"I fear I will be a very old man before the Minister actually arrives," he said.

CHINESE DIES OF WOUNDS

Wong Ching, aged 41, who was wounded on Thursday night following an alleged dispute over a debt, died at the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday evening.

Wong was living in a matched near Manchling Gap together with his wife and son. On Thursday evening his two clamsmen, paid him a visit, and a dispute arose over the question of debt. A stabbing incident ensued and he was wounded. His wife had already died when the police arrived on the scene.

WORK AMONGST REFUGEES

Emergency Council's December Report

The December Report of the Emergency Refugee Council reveals that there has been a considerable drop in the maximum number of refugees accommodated at Kam Tin Camp during the last month of 1938, the figure being reduced from 5,000 to 3,000 between the beginning and the end of the month.

This was due to the return of many of the refugees to their native districts.

The report deals in detail with the general work done by the Council during the period under review, at Kam Tin, at Fanling, at Shumchum, at the Urban Camps, and at the two Shop Kitchens at St. Peter's Church and Yau-mat, and states that the welfare work at Fanling has been taken over by the Matriculation class of Wah Yan College under the direction of Father Donnelly.

In order to cope with the vast needs of the refugees still remaining, a number of committees and sub-committees have been formed by the Council.

AVALANCHE KILLS EIGHT PERSONS

GRENOBLE, Jan. 8 (Reuter)—Eight persons are reported to have been killed when an avalanche overwhelmed a party of skiers in the French Alps this morning.

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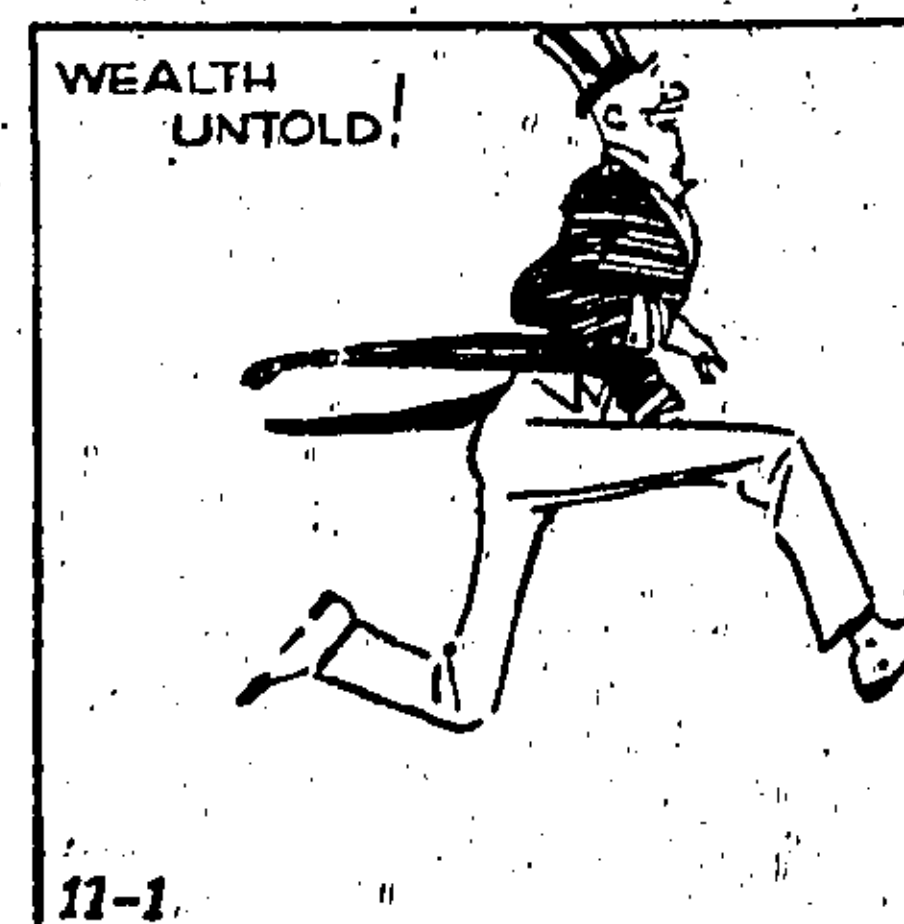
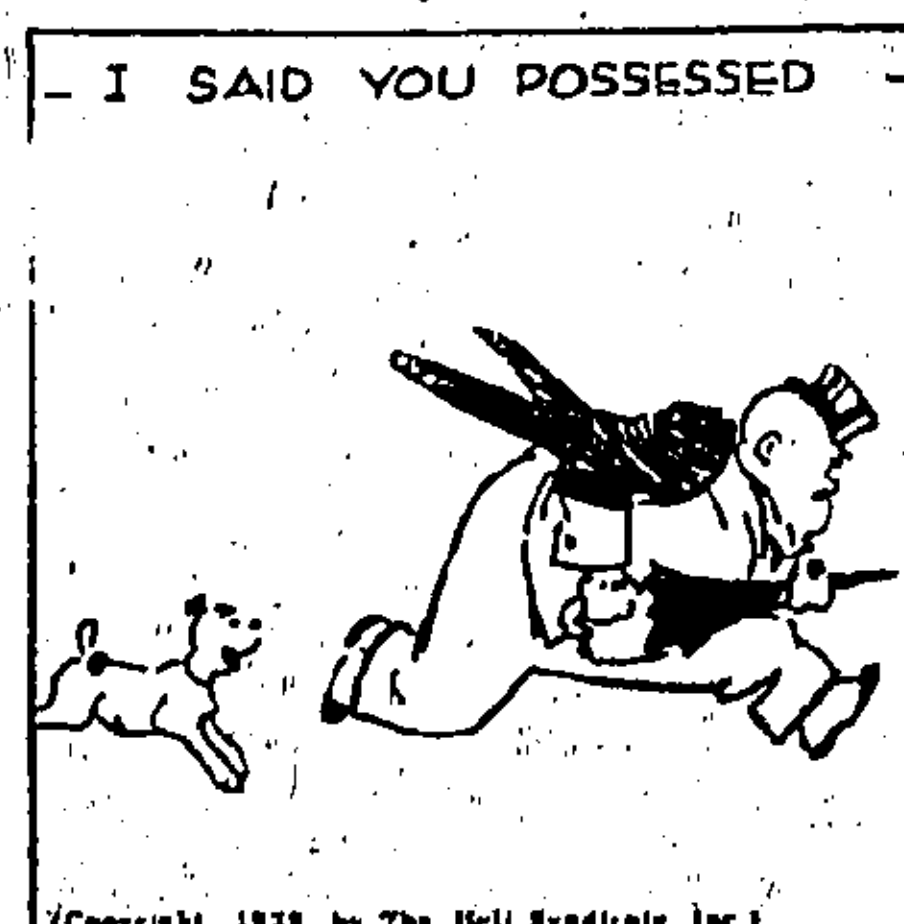
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To avoid contravention of the Ordinance, consumers are requested to employ only licensed plumbers on work to be done to services connected or to be connected to the Water Works.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1939.

DEATH

At Macao, on January 8, 1939, Jose Miguel Victor de Figueiredo (Josino), aged 70.

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THE SERIOUS CLASH which broke out on Friday between the Czech and Hungarian forces at the frontier town of Munkacs forbodes ominous action. Although fighting has ceased—at least temporarily in order that a joint inquiry might be made—it is more than possible that trouble is likely to recur.

MUNKACZ is a town which was ceded to Hungary last year by the Government of Czechoslovakia in conformity with the Vienna Arbitration Award. The transfer followed the slicing of the Czech melon, first by Hitler, later by Hungary and Poland.

POOR, UNHAPPY Czechoslovakia was sacrificed on the altar of peace. She was made the victim of Nazi greed. She was forced to swallow the pie of humiliation and stand by to look on while peace after peace of her territory was torn away from her. She was unable even to utter a single word of protest, much less take action to defend herself. Her friends had deserted her when she was most in need of help. Her allies turned their backs on her and silently returned aloof.

EVENTS REVEAL the deep resentment which lay in the heart of every loyal son of Czechoslovakia and they tend to show that the Czech bore insult and injury patiently until he could bear no more. Like a trapped animal, he had no course whither to turn. His enemies surrounded him until at last he has been forced, in spite of the fact that his wings have been clipped and in spite of the fact that he has been considerably weakened as a result of the constant bleeding, to bare his teeth and move to defend himself whether he likes it or not. And now that he has rolled up his sleeves and decided to fight for his rights, it will be interesting to see how the wind blows.

HUNGARY is not likely to accept the challenge lying down and Germany and Poland cannot be certain that the "vanquished" Czech will not rise and turn against her. Hitler will most probably have something to say—and he is more than likely to get something if he decides once more to resort to his brow-beating tactics. Poland likewise is certain to

SENSATION IN
TOKYOJapan And 100-
Year War

TOKYO, Jan. 7. (Reuter).—A great sensation has been created by the appearance of the first of a series of signed articles by Lt.-Col. Takashima Takashima, of the Army General Staff, in to-day's issue of the "Nichi Nichi" chain of newspapers.

The article is entitled "Japan's declaration of a 100-year war."

Lt.-Col. Takashima says that the China incident has entered the stage of long-term warfare.

Settlement of the incident will inevitably result in an epoch-making transformation of the world, for which Japan is now fighting.

Such a monumental task can only be accomplished in a period of one or two centuries, and therefore Japan now stands on the threshold of a 100-year war which she has launched for the renovation of the world in accordance with the "Japanese Imperial way."

Japan's sacrifices on the altar of peace include the obliteration of General Chiang Kai-shek's regime and replenishment of Japan's armaments against the Soviet.

What direction the construction of the new world will take, he concludes, will be known by understanding everything international in a Japanese light, while the modern history of the world is unfolding a new bright page.

RESTRICTIONS ON
EXPORT FROM
WEIHAIWEI

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (Central).—Restrictions on export from Weihaiwei will be imposed by the Japanese beginning from January 15, according to a dispatch from Tientsin.

Without permission of the Japanese naval authorities no goods will be allowed to be exported.

DEATH OF MR. J.
M.V. FIGUEIREDO

The death occurred suddenly at Macao yesterday of Mr. Jose Josino Miguel Victor de Figueiredo, formerly of the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., on whose Macao line he served as purser for many years.

Aged 70, the late Mr. Figueiredo was unmarried. He was a brother of Messrs. M. A. Figueiredo, of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., E. J. and H. J. Figueiredo, of Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

The funeral, it is understood will take place in Macao to-day.

HERR FUNK IN
ROME

ROME, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Herr Walter Funk, German Minister of Economics, arrived here yesterday after a holiday in Sicily.

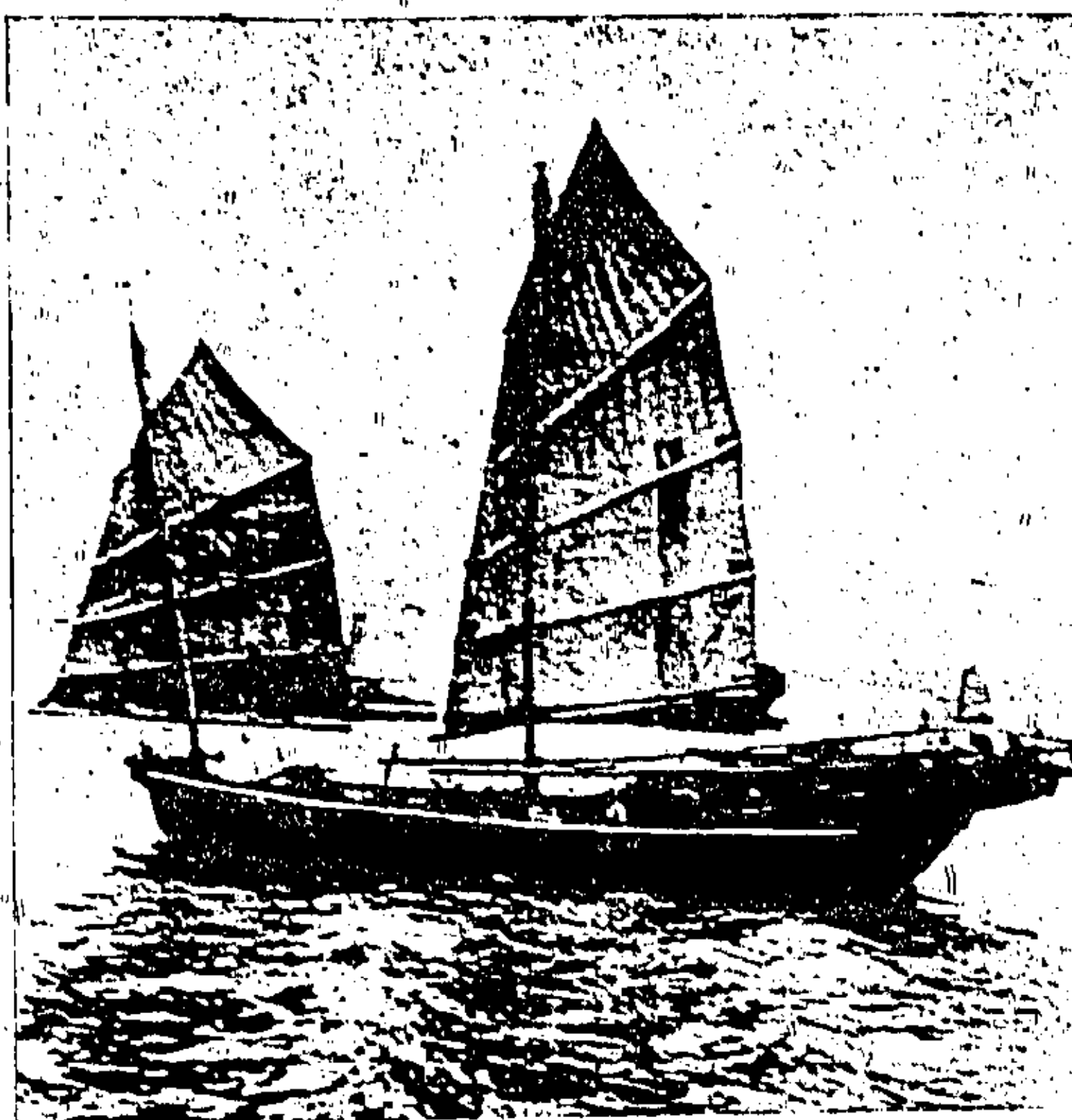
He will discuss Italo-German trade relations with Signor Landi, Minister of Corporations, who recently visited Germany. It is possible that the Jewish question will also be discussed.

act in case of necessity; already it is said that a further crisis threatens in the Teshen District where disorders have occurred intermittently ever since that territory fell into Polish hands. The outlook is none too promising and there are no signs of improvement.

IN THE CZECH-Hungarian clash, it is but natural that both sides should accuse the other of having started the trouble and the reports which have been received are, of course, numerous and conflicting. Hungary has despatched a strong Note to Prague and the latter has replied, stating that a "severe investigation" has been ordered to ascertain who is responsible for the outbreak. Meanwhile, the Hungarians allege that the Czechs are moving up fresh troops, apparently with the intention to throw a bridge across the River Tatorca in order to transport their forces across the border.

WHATEVER MAY BE the pros and cons of the matter, it can safely be said that it is an ill wind which blows nobody any good. Indeed, there are in it the makings of a second Sarajevo, and, unless the greatest statesmanship is shown to avoid a major conflict, it is more than likely that Europe will be thrown into the throes of another war, one even greater than that of 1914-1918.

HONGKONG HARBOUR SCENE



DELIGHTFUL STUDY of a Chinese junk in Hongkong harbour. (Photo by Leica).

CHINA STRONGER
THAN EVER

CHUNGKING, Jan. 7 (Central).—China's situation this year is even better than last year, "declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a press interview yesterday.

Militarily, Generalissimo Chiang said, China is carrying on the war of resistance smoothly and the morale of the Chinese forces is excellent. He also discussed the diplomatic situation with optimism.

Generalissimo Chiang reiterated that the national policy of continued resistance to Japanese aggression remains unchanged. Paying a glowing tribute to the patriotism of overseas Chinese, Generalissimo Chiang solicited their continued support for the war of resistance.

The Generalissimo professed complete ignorance of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace opinions prior to the issuance of his statement on December 29 last year. He said that Mr. Wang had never revealed his opinions to him while in Chungking.

Lawn Bowls At
Kowloon Tong

The following are the results of matches played in the Kowloon Tong Club Winter Lawn Bowls Tournament to date:—

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
First Round

T. M. Gregory beat J. Tang 21-16.
A. J. Kew beat C. Mose 21-20.
T. K. Lim beat Y. Abbas 21-19.
N. A. E. Mackay beat A. Spary (holder) 21-12.

A. H. Basto beat H. Gittins 21-18.
W. J. Howard beat J. N. Wong 21-14.

J. L. Stephens beat R. E. Lee 21-7.

N. A. E. Mackay beat A. H. Basto 21-19.

W. J. Howard beat J. L. Stephens 21-16.

SINGLES HANDICAP
Second Round

H. Gittins (scr.) beat R. E. Lee (plus 12) 26-24.
J. Tang (plus 8) beat A. J. Kew (scr.) 25-22.

T. K. Lim (plus 5) beat W. J. Howard (scr.) 24-14.
C. Mose (plus 5) beat A. Spary (scr.) 25-19.

PAIRS
First Round

A. H. Basto and R. E. Lee beat J. M. Jack and T. K. Lim 22-17.

Second Round

A. Spary and J. Tang beat H. Gittins and Dr. Asger 26-20.
A. Abbas and C. Mose beat A. J. Kew and K. M. Lee 22-21.

W. J. Howard and T. M. Gregory beat Dr. Atienza and N. A. E. Mackay 25-15.

Rink games are also being played on the American tournament basis. The following are the present standings:—

	P	W	L
A. H. Basto's Rink	2	2	0
V. N. Atienza's Rink	2	1	1
A. Spary's Rink	2	1	1
H. Gittins' Rink	2	0	2

SPANISH WAR

SARAGOSSA, Jan. 8 (T/Ocean).—Only 16 kilometres separated Nationalist troops of the Navarrese brigades from the important industrial town of Reus on Saturday afternoon. Reus is one of Catalonia's foremost railway centres and is the prime objective of the Nationalist army fighting in the southern sector.

NO BALDWIN
FUND MONEY
FOR NAZIS

The following statement was issued recently on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Lord Baldwin Fund for Refugees:

"The attention of the committee has been drawn to the following statement in the 'Manchester Guardian':

"There are about 35,000 Jews in the German concentration camps, there are thousands wandering homeless about the German countryside, and many tens of thousands have been reduced to complete destitution."

"Nazi Germany now sees an opportunity of profiting by the misery it has created. If the sums collected for the benefit of the Jews can be realised in currency that can be transferred to Germany and eventually flow into the coffers of the Third Reich, then that realm will readily authorise a more liberal emigration policy."

To discuss this rather delicate matter National Socialist leaders think that a moderate and a 'conservative' like Dr. Schacht is the most suitable man."

"The Executive Committee have not entered into any discussions and have no intention of entering into any discussions to arrange for or to permit the transfer to or expenditure in Germany of any part of the Lord Baldwin Fund for Refugees, except in so far as it may be necessary to pay the railway fares of refugees to the German border."

"The Lord Baldwin Fund will be devoted entirely to the welfare of refugees after they have left Germany."

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE IN
SPITE OF SNOWHit And Run Tactics Big
Menace To Japanese

CHUNGKING, January 7 (Reuter).—Despite the chilly weather with frequent rain and snow, Chinese guerrillas on various fronts as well as behind the enemy's lines, continue their hit-and-run tactics against the Japanese relentlessly, according to reports gathered from widely scattered places.

The accumulated losses on the part of the Japanese are understood to be heavy.

The northern sector of the Canton-Hankow line extending from Wuchang to Yoyang now under Japanese occupation is subject to constant harassment by Chinese guerrillas who are particularly active around Yoyang, Minsiang, Puchi and Shennang.

On Wednesday the elusive fighters, braving a heavy snowstorm, staged a surprise raid on the Japanese at Kiangshaping in the neighbourhood of Yoyang. About 80 Japanese were killed and eight horses captured by the guerrillas. Major Wu Kwang-chung a Chinese battalion-commander, was wounded.

Under cover of darkness on the night of January 3 Chinese guerrillas approached Tsinghuachen, a rural town east of Yushan in south Shansi, and fired at the Japanese. About forty of them were killed.

In north Shansi Chinese guerrillas have heavily damaged the railway track between Ningwu and Sohsten.

TRANSPORT WAYLAIED
On the same day a Japanese transport unit was waylaid at Kangwangchiao, about six miles southeast of Yoyang. Some 50 Japanese lost their lives. Five Japanese army lorries were damaged and a quantity of ammunition was seized by the Chinese.

Traffic on the Hwainan Railway in Anhwei has been disrupted as a result of the destruction of rails and sleepers by Chinese guerrillas near Hefei.

All bridges between Shihchichiao and Chingling on the Kashing-Pinghi highway in Chekiang have also been damaged.

Another sudden attack was launched by Chinese mobile units

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

The shipping calendar over the week-end was a bit limited as to the number calling and departing our shores, but the passenger lists were interesting. Also, gone but not forgotten are those voyagers, via the m.v. Bossevain, whom we will present to you.

Encasing ourselves in a pair of seaboots, a trench coat and the oldest felt chapeau we waded up and down the wharves in the rains attempting to do our best for the "Press" readers.

S.S. Chitral

SATURDAY NOON was certainly damp and rainy out of doors but not so aboard this P. and O. liner where many Hongkongites were gay and merry in their good-byes to friends sailing south and to England.

Happy to be returning home for a visit but sad to be leaving the head of the family in Hongkong, was Mrs. G. W. Reid whose husband is another nice member of that grand Asiatic Petroleum Company. This lady's last long sea voyage was from the States to the Far East on the last ill-fated trip of the President Hoover.

A Singapore we found the attractive and popular Miss Peggy Humphrey whom we nominate the smartest attired traveller embarking on the S.S. Chitral. She epitomized tasteful casualness in her two-piece, grey, wool suit, trimmed in grey lamb; the brown felt hat with a dusty blue veil tied about the crown and her pearls were the inevitable notes of chic fashions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton are headed for several months of Singapore visiting. This gentleman sees to it that all the mechanical gadgets of the Imperial Airways' planes work properly. The friends of this couple will be welcoming them in the spring when they return after a call at Bangkok.

Unfortunately we could not locate Mrs. R. D. Kibbee. However, there must be many residents here who were sorry to see her depart. Cabin 158 was stacked with flower baskets, large and small, addressed to this lady sailing to London.

President Cleveland

SATURDAY MORNING by 8.30 o'clock both the President Van Buren (now travelling the trans-Pacific route as a freighter—no passengers) and the President Cleveland were tied up to the wharves for a short stay.

Mr. Arthur N. Duck is really combining business and pleasure. Manager in the San Francisco office of Tours International, he is visiting the Far East studying and investigating this travel business. And that is some job, but a pleasant vocation.

The small, twenty-year-old, Miss Jane Gilbert, was a puzzle to us as well as a "big envy." Travelling from her home in Honolulu, this young lady trans-shipped to the S.S. Chitral heading for Singapore.

in which city she will visit relations for several months. What a trip she is on, yet tears, homesickness and mal-de-mer have been her constant companions.

Another executive of Tours International, Mr. Paul E. Williams, Manager of the Los Angeles office is calling at Hongkong. Having just completed a tour of South American countries, we hope he will find our city one of the highlights of his whole trip.

Manila-Bound

EIGHT P.M. Saturday, and the President Cleveland was away for the south in the cold, starry night.

Miss Alice Glasgow put me over on us, almost, but being the news-monger, we found her booked to sail on this ship instead of the Potsdam, for Manila. This young lady is taking her time travelling about the world; this summer she will arrive home in New York. Teacher always said "a year of travel is worth two in a class room!"

Captain Peter A. Green, U.S.A., is another world-trotter. Winding up a pleasant visit with us, he heads for Manila where he transships to the President Harrison sailing to New York via Suez.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cress of the Chrysler Corporation, and Mrs. H. M. Fanshawe, who leaves her office husband working on H.M.S. Birmingham, depart for a visit in Manila.

M.V. Bossevain

EVERYONE on board has a grand hour or so before the Dutch motorship heaves anchor and there was no departure from this situation last Thursday when the Bossevain sailed for Manila and South Africa.

Mr. A. O'Connor was one of a large party, and he was the principal. Travelling on a "look-see" trip to South Africa, this Army gentleman will find himself home in England by the spring. Being a great footballer, we believe that missing this sport coupled with the parting of friends, were his only sorrows.

However, shipboard-life to Manila could not be dull for any of the travellers, "Queenie," David Kail and the three Hawaiian dancing girls, whose entertainment all residents of Hongkong and the surrounding territory enjoyed during the season holidays, were sailing to engagements in the Philippine city. This troupe had their share of admirers and goodbye wishes galore.

The Number One of Detag in Canton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pielake are vacation-bound via this deluxe motorship.

The lovely Mrs. Donald Wagstaff leaves her husband behind and goes visiting relations in Capetown, but she will soon be returning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipsitt were Manila-bound and according to the nice Mr. Dutch Purser, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Seward and their daughter Miss I. Seward, were due to go sailing to Singapore.

SITUATION IN
JAMAICA

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—The composition of the arbitration board to inquire into recent strikes has not been decided. Labour representatives have already nominated three delegates, while the Chamber of Commerce has submitted three names to the Governor for his acceptance.

The waterfront workers are disregarding the orders of their unions and are striking at the slightest provocation.

The banana companies have advised growers that they will pay only for fruit actually shipped.

The "Jamaica Standard" suggests the immediate appointment of a Minister of Labour.

KUMAON RIFLES
BEAT H.K.U.

In a Third Division football match on the Club ground yesterday, the Kumaon Rifles defeated University by five goals to two, after leading three-one at half time.

Krishna Singh netted three times for the Rifles and Narain Singh twice, Tam Kong-ye scoring the two goals for University.

GEN. WU TE-CHEN
IN KWEILIN

KWEILIN, Jan. 8 (Central).—Gen. Wu Te-chen, until recently Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, arrived here yesterday from Linhsien in north Kwangtung. He will proceed tomorrow to Chungking to interview the Central authorities.

SECRETARY FOR WAR REPLIES TO THE CRITICS

Drastic Measures To Be Taken: Hore-Belisha Is Not Over-Optimistic

SHORTAGE OF MEN WILL BE LESS THAN HALF PREDICTED

LONDON, Jan. 8 (B. W. S.).—MR. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA, SECRETARY FOR WAR, speaking in his constituency last night, referred to certain charges which had recently been made about his administration at the War Office, and complained that these charges were neither open nor precise.

But it appeared to be suggested that the War Office, under his administration, had been inactive, and the Secretary for War proceeded to recount measures which had been taken during the last nineteen months for which he had held his present office.

For thirty years, the main organization of the Army had remained virtually unaltered. Since he took office it had been completely overhauled in all its formations and units.

The shortage of men, which he was told there would be by March next at the rate of recruiting prevailing for the Regular Army at the time he went to the War Office, would in the event be less than half that predicted.

While under 23,000 recruits were obtained in the recruiting year 1936-7, in the current year it was estimated that there would be about 40,000 despite the fact that competing requirements of other regular services had more than doubled in the interval.

The Territorial Army nineteen months ago was 153,204 strong. To-day it was 200,190 strong. It was closer to its establishment than ever before in its history.

DRASTIC MEASURES
The Secretary for War also alluded to certain measures of a drastic and decisive character which he had had to take.

It had not been palatable, for instance, to make comprehensive changes in the Army Council and the Higher Command, and he was not "unconscious of the risks he had taken."

The Prime Minister was equally acquainted with the character of the task which had awaited him at the War Office, and on the repercussions which must follow the forthright measures he had to take, had throughout sustained him.

He added there were still things to be done if the nation was to have the army it merited.

WAR STRENGTH

Referring to the responsibility of the War Office for anti-aircraft guns and searchlights to fit into the scheme controlled by the Air Officer Commanding for air defence, Mr. Hore-Belisha mentioned that the batteries of the First Anti-Aircraft Division defending London would be within a month completed to war strength in the 3.7 inch gun, the design of which was only finally approved in 1937.

The number of men in the anti-aircraft units of the Territorial Army had increased in nineteen months from 22,753 to 65,870 of all ranks.

It had been said he was over-optimistic. He was not. But he was genuinely alarmed at the encouragement which was given outside the shores of Britain by exaggerated descriptions of the Army's alleged shortcomings and alleged incapacity.

MAIL BAG INCIDENT AT IRUN

Foreign Office Inquiry

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—In order to remove any misapprehension, the Foreign Office desires to make clear that there is no question of any British diplomatic mail bag having been involved in the recent incident at Irun.

The courier service, whereby the British Agent at Burgos, under arrangement agreed upon between the Government and the Burgos authorities, communicates with the Foreign Office, is in no way affected.

The inquiry which has been instituted by the Foreign Office into the Irun incident and the subsequent detention of the British pre-consul at San Sebastian, with the concern with the local arrangement whereby official correspondence, or other matter, was carried from the vice-consulate at San Sebastian to the British Embassy at St. Jean de Luz.

WANG CHING-WEI

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Thirdly, only after he had stopped all propaganda injurious to the interest of the nation and only after he had issued a confession and made public of his movements would it be time for him to consider either taking a trip abroad or renewing his participation in the work of resistance. It would, however, be best for him to return to Chungking as soon as possible.

If Wang was a far-sighted statesman, the paper concluded, he would understand and accept the advice. Otherwise, he would not only be expelled from the Party permanently, but the National Government might also be compelled to issue a warrant for his arrest.

WANG IN HANOI

HANOI, Jan. 8 (Int'l).—It was learned here to-day that Wang Ching-wei is still in this city, although his wife, Chen Pi-chun, has gone to Hongkong. It is likely that Wang will go there in the near future.

A spokesman for Wang denied that he had gone to Shanghai or that he would join the Nanking government. His telegram of December 29 was an expression of opinion, the spokesman added.

MEMBERS DISMISSED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (Int'l).—The National Government has relieved Mr. Lin Po-sheng as a member of the Legislative Yuan.

Mr. Lin has been staying in Hongkong looking after the publicity work of Wang Ching-wei. He is the publisher of the "South China Daily News" in that Colony and it was through him that Wang's recent pro-Japanese statement was issued.

Mr. Hang Chin-shou has also been dismissed from his post as a member of the Legislative Yuan by a mandate of the National Government.

Messrs. Wu Yun-peng and Chuai Tseng-chia were appointed to succeed them, says "Central News."

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER?

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (Int'l).—With regard to the calling of the omnipotent fifth plenary session on January 20, it was learned here to-day that preparations for this august gathering are in the hands of Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan.

With the expulsion of Wang Ching-wei from the Kuomintang, Mr. Yeh Chu-twang will succeed him as Chairman of the People's Political Council while Mr. Shao Li-tz will be the Chairman of the Central Publicity Committee.

The report that there will be a change of new Foreign Minister is current, and Gen. Chang Chun, former incumbent, is mentioned as the candidate but confirmation is lacking.

KWANGSI LEADERS CONDEMN WANG

KWEILIN, Jan. 8 (Central).—A circular telegram condemning Wang Ching-wei for his defection has been issued by Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hai, Commander-in-Chief and Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the 5th Route Army.

The Kwangsi military leaders state that they have telegraphically petitioned the National Government to order the arrest of Wang and to punish him according to law.

THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held recently at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

RESIGNATION OF MEMEL PRESIDENT

KAUNAS, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—The President of the Memel, Herr Dirdzius, has resigned, and it is reported that Herr Gallius, Governor of Memel, will negotiate with Dr. Neumann, leader of the German Party in Memelland, regarding the formation of a new directory.

The directory is to be responsible to the Memel Diet, which is expected to hold in the coming week the first meeting since the elections.

CO-ORDINATION OF REFUGEE WORK

LONDON, Jan. 8 (B.W.S.).—The Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees set up five years ago, which now has Lord Hailey as its chairman, is making arrangements for grouping various refugee organizations to whose varied efforts it seeks to give unified direction in one office building in Central London.

Among Lord Hailey's assistants is Sir Henry Bunbury, former Controller and Accountant-General to the Post Office.

GOLD MINES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (Central).—Following the discovery of gold mines in many South-west provinces, the Ministry of Economic has sent engineers to Sikang, Szechuen, Yunnan, Chinghai (Kokonor) and Ninghsia to explore the mines there.

It is expected that the ores will yield about \$15,000,000 a year. Mines under private exploitation will receive government supervision and assistance.

WANG CHING-WEI ISSUES ANOTHER STATEMENT

In order to refute statements in the local Chinese Press that condemning Wang Ching-wei for lack of discipline in publishing his proposals for peace on the terms formulated by Prince Konoye, a copy of a letter purporting to have been sent to the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and the Supreme National Defence Council, has been issued to the press.

According to this letter, Wang Ching-wei visited Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on December 9, and appraised him of the Japanese realised their own difficulties as well as those of China's and that in his opinion peace was not an impossibility.

Wang Ching-wei, on that occasion, also apparently admitted that material assistance from Great Britain, France and the United States was an actuality. But in his opinion that assistance was not being given to China so much to enable to withstand Japan and win the war, as it was to enable China to be able to strike a better bargain with Japan.

Wang explains that he thought that Soviet Russia would only give China more decisive assistance with the co-operation of Britain, France, and the United States. Finally he explains that the peace terms of Konoye are what might be considered honourable "peace terms."

It transpires that Generalissimo Chiang did not agree with Wang Ching-wei's views.

It will be recalled that Wang Ching-wei was expelled from the Kuomintang Party for violating Party discipline and undermining the security of the State. He has been deprived of all his posts. His whereabouts are undisclosed but he is reported to

CONVICTED ON "PERJURED EVIDENCE"

TOM MOONEY PARDONED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Tom Mooney, the "Dreyfus of America," has been pardoned by Governor Olsen, newly-elected administrative head of California.

Governor Olsen said that Judge Maxwell McNutt, of the Superior Court, had told him that private detectives and San Francisco police reported they were shadowing Mooney "every minute" on the day of the explosion and "he was not at or near the place where the crime was communicated, and he did nothing that would indicate that he was in any way connected with it."

Blaming five previous governors of California for not taking action in the case, Governor Olsen said he was convinced that Mooney and Billings were convicted on "perjured evidence."

When the Governor called anyone in the Chamber to rise if he wished to protest against the pardon, nobody stirred.

CAPONE TRANSFERRED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Al Capone was to-day transferred from the Island Penitentiary at Alcatraz to the Federal Correctional Institution in San Pedro, California.

The Department of Justice announced that Al Capone's sentence will expire on November 19 if he qualifies by good behavior for reduction of time, but the expiration is contingent on payment of a fine of \$20,000 and whether there is any change in his physical condition.

IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

PALESTINE

Professor E. V. Appleton, Professor of Natural Philosophy at Cambridge and well-known for his work on radio waves, is succeeding Sir Frank Smith on February 1 as secretary to the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. Sir Frank Smith, who received the O.B.E. in the New Year Honours, has reached an appointment as general adviser on scientific research and development to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

There is reason to believe, states the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" that Ministers during recent days have been giving close attention to the situation created in the Far East by the refusal of Japan to preserve the open door policy in China and the discriminatory measures she is taking against British and other foreign interests.

FRANCE

The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, arrived at Marseilles by air from Rangoon.

GERMANY

Brian Grover, the British hero of a daring flight to Soviet Russia to rescue his Russian wife, arrived in Berlin with Mrs. Grover from Moscow. The couple, reunited after four years, are spending a day in Berlin before leaving for London.

He is in Kowloon at the residence of a colleague, formerly Chairman of the Overseas Chinese Department of the Kuomintang.

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VISIT TO ROME

Warm Welcome Assured Mr. Neville Chamberlain And Foreign Secretary

Press Hint At Eventual Four-Power Conference

ROME, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—THE PRIME MINISTER, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, will be assured of a warm welcome by the Italian people, and the streets will be hung with Union Jacks.

Although the programme only mentions one meeting with Mussolini, political observers are convinced that there will be number of talks ranging the whole field of international affairs.

The press yesterday again hinted that friendly relations with the British people could not be assured as long as Italian intervention in Spain continued.

The resolution also opposed the grant of belligerent rights to General Franco while advocating the grant of full international rights to the Spanish Government.

RURAL WELFARE CENTRE

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Although the Hospital will be considered mobile it will be equipped with facilities for surgical operations, according to the plans. A complete set of surgical instruments has been promised by the Chinese National Red Cross. The Chinese Medical Association is maintaining a surgeon at the Hospital.

Although only opened a week ago news of the Hospital has already spread and patients are being brought from the surrounding districts. One hundred and fifty beds are occupied.

The maternity ward since it was opened has assisted in the birth of five youngsters, four girls and a boy. The mothers are refugees. There are several cases of shock from the results of bombing and flight. One patient, a youth, was brought by his mother from Tung-kun suffering from shock. His father is a Customs guard at Shumchun. The distracted father and mother were met on the railway by Mrs. Langley and Mr. Chen and directed to the Shumchun Hospital where the boy was admitted to undergo treatment.

OPEN CLINICS

It is hoped that permission will be granted for the Rural Welfare Centre to open clinics at Nantau and Shatanok. A request has also been received that medical staff be sent to Pingwu to operate a clinic at the place.

Several active members of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. will form the personnel of the first contingent to go to Shumchun. The leader is Mr. James Orr who will be in charge of the local office of the Kwangtung Joint Committee for Medical Relief. The others are Messrs Henry Cheong, Ling Kwok Kwan, Wong Kwai Kuen, Mr. Mok Fat-wing, and others.

The second contingent will include several graduates of Chungshan University. The idea of a Rural Welfare Centre originated with Surgeon-General Dr. Cheung Kin, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Joint Committee for Medical Relief. Several months ago conversations were held by Dr. Cheung and Mr. Alfred Morris as to the organization of a Hospital at Shumchun.

But in the present emergency where the refugee problem can only be solved by organization of the repatriation of the peasantry in the intervals of peace so that they might work on their lands, the idea of the Rural Welfare Centre has been expanded to include Educational and Training as well as an Agricultural Assistance Centre.

"By pledging their faith in these principles," said Mr. Johnson, "idealistic America has answered with effective counter-barrage the attack upon its institutions that come from the decadent ideologies of the Old World."

Actual Figures Of Relative Strengths Of European Air Forces

Reports From Washington Grossly Exaggerated

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—THE AIR CORRESPONDENT of the "Sunday Times" writes that statements emanating from Washington, reputed to be the opinion of well-informed circles concerning the relative strengths of European air forces, are not only inaccurate but grossly exaggerated in favour of authoritarian States.

The correspondent says that the figure at the time of the Munich Agreement was given as follows:—Germany 10,000 planes; Italy 3,500; Britain 1,500; France 600; United States 1,700.

According to my information, checked in several quarters, the actual figures at the end of September were:—

Germany 3,200; Italy 1,750; France 1,150; Britain 2,200—an advantage of approximately 50 per cent. to Germany and Italy," states the correspondent.

"There are already signs that this disparity in numbers will soon be considerably reduced," the correspondent adds. "The authorities in Britain are convinced that both in regular and reserve pilots, British is in a much better position than any other country."

The "Sunday Times" correspondent expresses the belief that the total of 219 deaths in the Royal Air Force and civil flying schools in Britain last year is only just over a quarter of the German death toll.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION GAINING MOMENTUM

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—BRITISH AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION has overcome its chief troubles and is gaining momentum which will provide output and quality in a year's time comparable with any. This view, states the air correspondent of the "Observer" was expressed by Mr. Frank Spriggs, Managing Director of the Hawker-Siddeley combine, which is believed to be the largest aircraft manufacturing organization in the world.

Britain, Mr. Spriggs pointed out, was in the position of a runner starting 30 years behind the other man in a hundred yards race. Nevertheless, Mr. Spriggs was satisfied that during the past year measures have been taken which

were now building up big productive momentum.

The full effects had not yet been reflected in the Royal Air Force but would become progressively more plain in the next six months.

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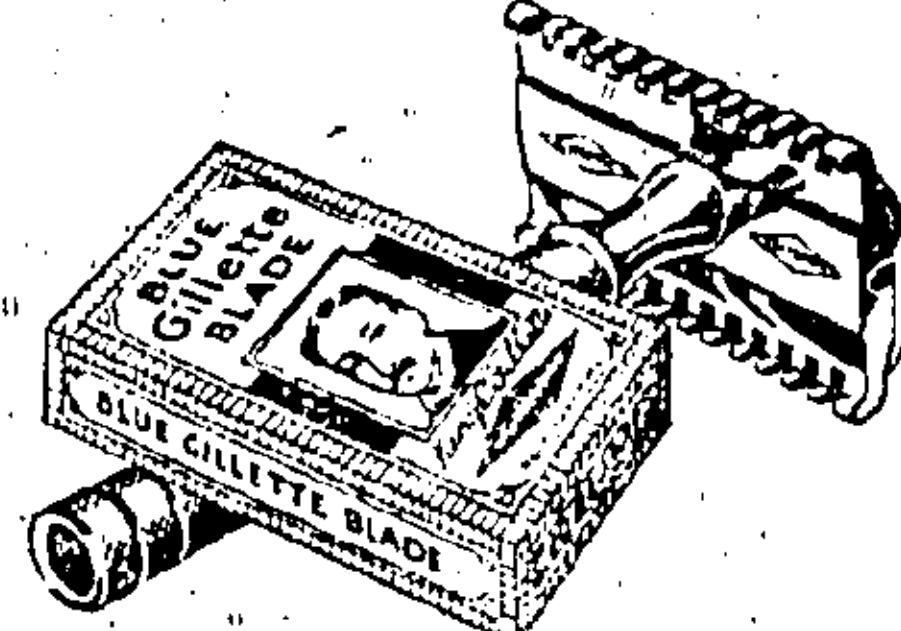
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ROYAL SCOTS DRAW WITH KWONG WAH TWO-ALL

Fine Rally In Closing Minutes Of Match

STAGING A FINE RALLY during the closing minutes of the game, Royal Scots shared points with Kwong Wah in their Senior Division football League encounter played on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday. Kwong Wah until the latter stages of the game were doing splendidly and were always dangerous. On the other hand Royal Scots seldom got near the Chinese goal. The final score was two goals all.

Chin Chi-fun shone in the Kwong Wah forward line and distinguished himself by scoring both goals. Cheuk Shek-kam had plenty of dash and staged many fine movements. Both wingers supported the attacks and sent over several fine centres.

Hossack, at centre-forward, was the only member in the Scots' attack to impress, the remainder being too individualistic. Proctor was very able in the pivotal position.

Kwong Wah opened play with long passes and, being faster than their opponents, put on pressure with Chin Chi-fun scoring a beautiful first-time goal. Coming back later Kwong Wah were unlucky in missing by inches. Hossack went through on his own at the other end, but his shot was smothered.

LOVELY GOAL

After the interval, Kwong Wah again pressed and, Chin Chi-fun scored a lovely goal from a pass, leaving Duncan standing. Kwong Wah were unlucky not to have registered at least three more goals.

Royal Scots suddenly stage a rally. Holmes, cutting in from the wing, took a shot at goal which

Hau Yung-sang deflected for a corner. From the resultant kick Proctor reduced the arrears. The best goal of the game came when Hossack, receiving the ball, weaved his way through the defence and sent home a fine drive to equalise.

The teams were:
ROYAL SCOTS: Duncan, Fraser and Macdonald; Adamson, Proctor and Clark; Munro, Fleming, Hossack, Allen and Holmes.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee; Hau Yung-sang and Chung Falam; Cheung Wing, Yeung Tse-tong and Wong Wah-gay; Leung Ping-kam, Chin Chi-fun, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chow Man-chi and Wang King-chung.

It is of interest to note that in their first League encounter at Sookunpoo, Kwong Wah and the Royal Scots drew 5-5.

Royal Scots defeated Kwong Wah in their Second Division League encounter, played at Kowloon yesterday, by four goals to one.

The game was dominated by the soldiers.

Henry Young scored the opening goal for Kwong Wah, with Symons and Pluckrose replying for the Scots. After the interval Williamson and Fraser added further goals.

ROYAL NAVY BEAT YACHT CLUB

Sailing Race Results

In a sailing race yesterday the Royal Navy defeated the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club by 117 points to 92 after leading 60-46 at the end of the morning race.

The officers of the day were Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and the Commodore.

The Yacht Club team were guests of the Royal Navy team at lunch aboard H.M.S. Tamar.

Detailed results were:—

MORNING RACE	
Royal Navy	
A1, Lieut. Edmonds (Dr. Dean Smith)	8
A14, Lt. Comdr. Rimington (J. G. Hull)	4
A8, Lieut. MacDonald (N.V.A. Croucher)	13
A10, Comdr. Johnstone (C. C. Blake)	12
A15, Lt. Blake (P. C. M. Sedgwick)	13
A19, Lt. Comdr. Sprague (D. W. Wagstaff)	7
Y5, Lt. Wilmott (L. D. Kilbee)	5
Total	60

R.H.K. Yacht Club	
A2, T. C. Fairburn (Lt. Comdr. Luce)	15
A4, H. S. Rouse (Capt. Barry)	2
A9, G. H. Gandy (Lieut. Whitworth)	9
A11, E. Cock (Lt. Batchelor)	6
A17, S. K. Helberg (Lt. Medd)	3
Y3, D. G. G. Allen (Lt. Comdr. White)	1
A20, R. J. Minnitt (Fl. Lieut. Ross)	10
Total	46

AFTERNOON RACE	
R.H.K. Yacht Club	
A1, Dr. Dean Smith (Lt. Edmonds)	7
A14, J. G. Hull (Lieut. Comdr. Rimington)	4
A8, N. V. A. Croucher (Lieut. MacDonald)	15
A10, C. C. Blake (Comdr. Johnstone), D.N.F.	
A15, P. C. M. Sedgwick (Lieut. Blake)	12
A19, D. W. Wagstaff (Lieut. Comdr. Sprague)	6
Y5, L. D. Kilbee (Lt. Wilmott)	2
Morning Race	46
Afternoon Race	46
Grand Total	92

Royal Navy	
A2, Lieut. Comdr. Luce (T. C. Fairburn)	10
A18, Capt. Barry (H. S. Rouse)	13
Total	117

HUTTON SCORES 152 NOT OUT FOR THE M.C.C.

PORT ELIZABETH, Jan. 8 (Reuter)—Leonard Hutton, the Yorkshire and England batsman, returned to form yesterday when playing for the M.C.C. in their three-day match against the Eastern Provinces.

The home team, batting first, were dismissed for 172, Coy scoring 54 not out. Kenneth Farnes captured five wickets for 58 and Wright four for 48.

At the close of play, the M.C.C. had scored 237 for the loss of one wicket, Hutton being undefeated with 152 to his credit.

The Yorkshire batsman was aggressive and was at the wicket for 152 minutes during which he hit two sixes and 16 fours.

P.A. Gibb contributed 51.

INTER-HONG SOCCER

Big Win For Gibb, Livingstone

In an inter-hong football match played on the Hongkong Football ground yesterday morning, Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone inflicted a heavy defeat on Union Insurance by the score of 7 goals to 2.

Showing much better combination the winners, except for a short period in the second half when the losers netted their two goals, dominated play throughout the game. The score at half-time was two-nil.

M.C.C. TOUR

PORT ELIZABETH, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—M.C.C. commenced their three-day match against the Eastern Provinces here to-day when they sent the home team in to bat first and secured six wickets for 79 runs.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

BRISBANE, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—In a Sheffield Shield match which commenced here to-day, Queensland had scored 325 for 7 wickets against South Australia of which Don Tallon had 117.

A9, Lieut. Whitworth (G. H. Gandy)	8
A11, Admiral Sir Percy Noble (E. Cock)	5
A17, Lt. Medd (S. K. Helberg)	11
Y3, Lt. Comdr. Hall (D. G. G. Allen)	1
A20, Lt. Comdr. White (R. J. Minnitt)	9
Morning Race	80
Afternoon Race	57
Grand Total	117

POPULAR SPORTSMAN GOES NORTH

A. P. Pereira Will Be Missed

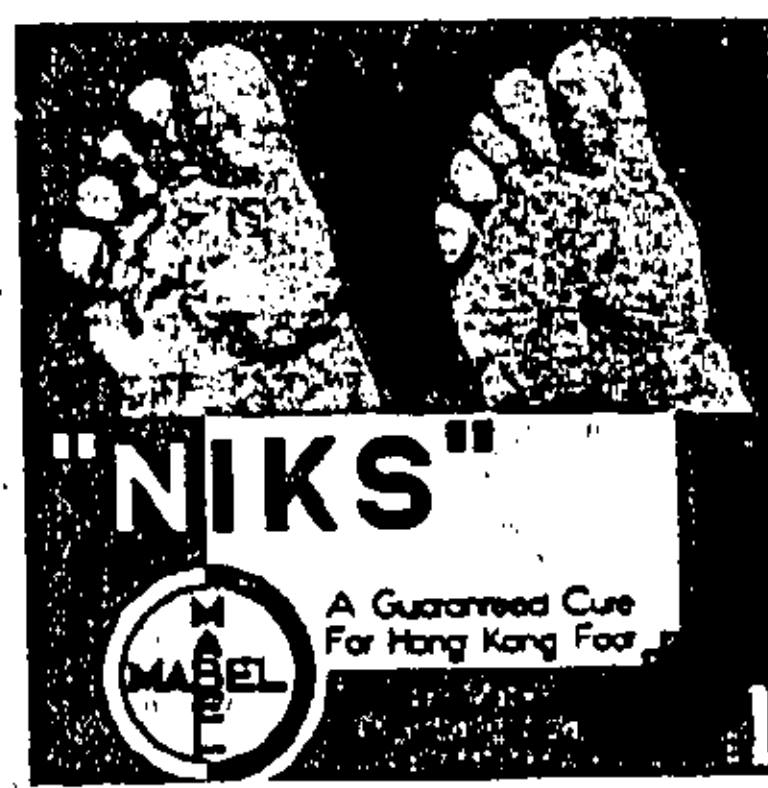
(BY "J.H.F.")

Portuguese sporting circles have suffered a great loss by the departure for Shanghai last week of A. P. Pereira, well-known local sportsman.

Not only will he be missed by the Club de Recreio senior cricket team in which he was their leading fast bowler, but also in softball circles where he has shone as a player for the Recreio squad in the Men's League and also as coach of the Recreio ladies' softball contingent.

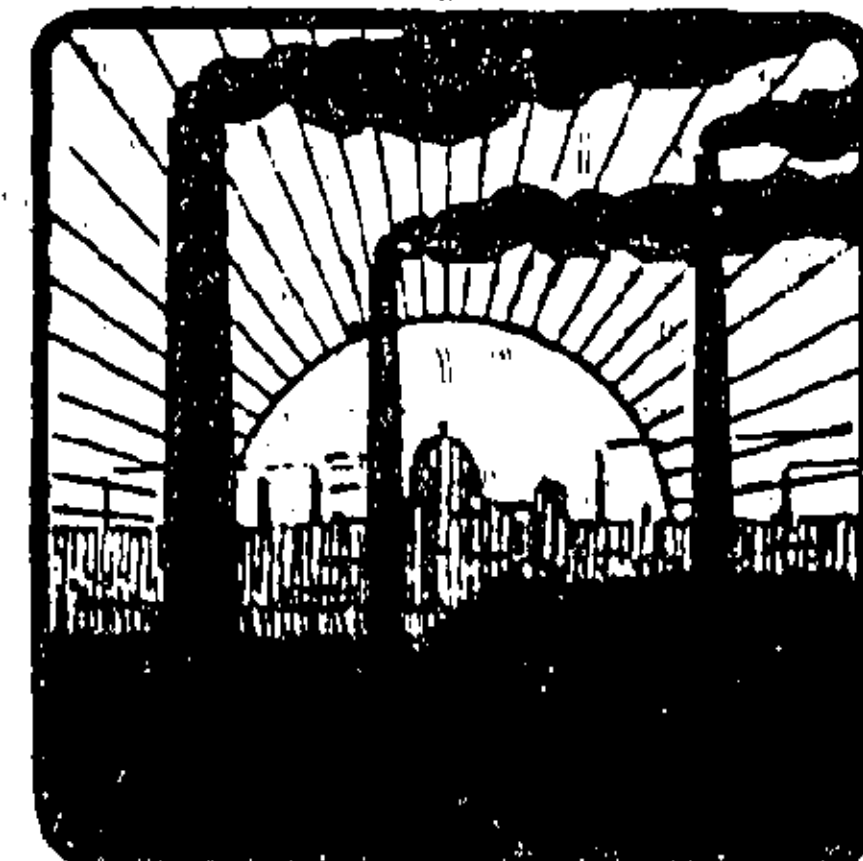
Besides these accomplishments, "Spotty" is also a snooker and billiard player of no mean ability. He also plays cricket and baseball for the Volunteers.

Pereira left for the North on Friday to join Messrs. Carlowitz so that Hongkong's loss in sporting circles will be Shanghai's gain.



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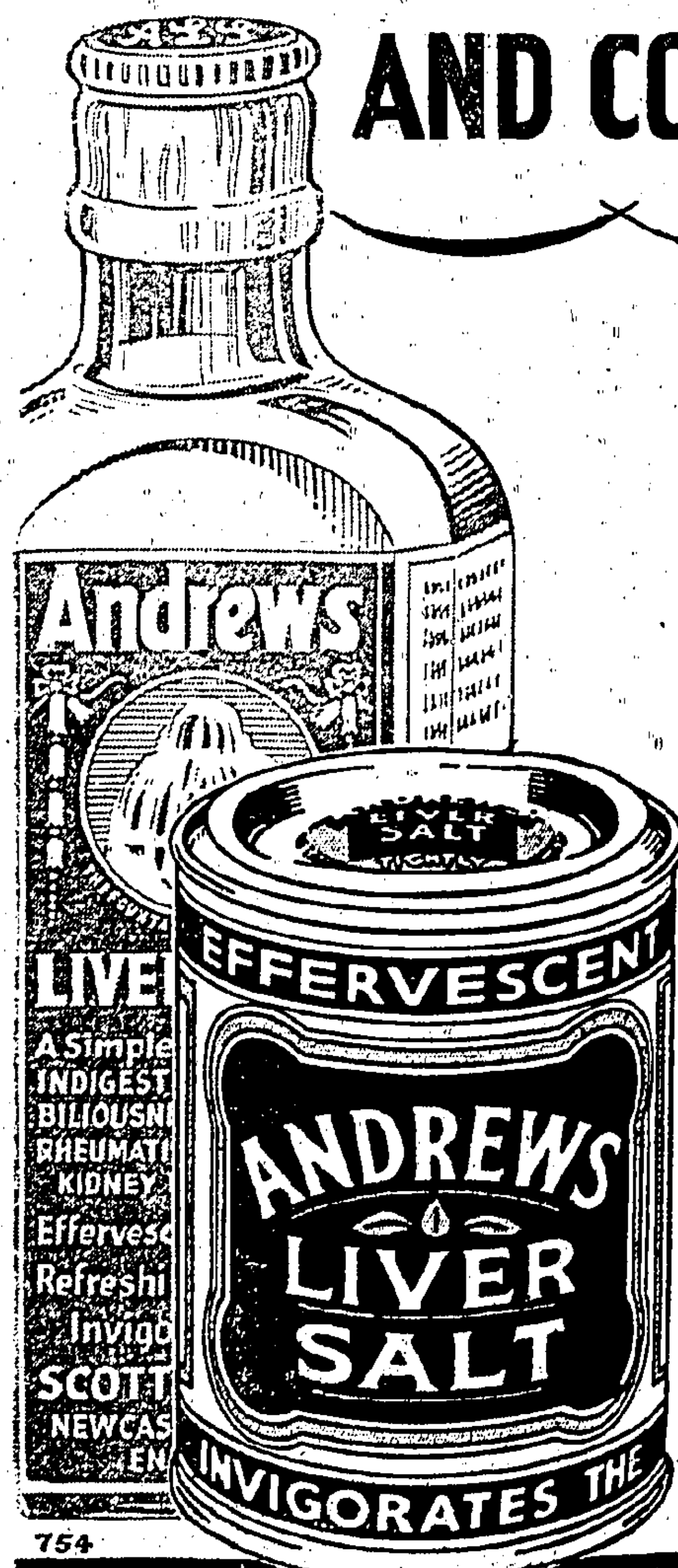
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Finance and Commerce

STEPS TO PROTECT STERLING TAKEN

Exciting Time In Exchange Market

LONDON, Jan. 7. (Reuter).—It was officially announced yesterday that in connection with the re-transfer which took place from the issue department of the Bank of England to the Exchange Equalisation Account of £290,000,000 of gold, namely £350,000,000 at the current price, the Treasury, as the representative of the Bank, and in conformity with the Currency and Bank Note Act of 1928, has made a minute increasing the fiduciary note issue to £400,000,000.

This minute, in accordance with the Act, will be placed before Parliament.

The Government intends to introduce legislation when Parliament meets to amend the above Act of 1928.

The purpose of the transfer is to strengthen the Exchange Equalisation Account, which should now have sufficient means to meet any contingency.

The simultaneous increase in the fiduciary issue from £230,000,000 to £400,000,000 may principally be regarded as a book-keeping transaction. In increasing it by only £170,000,000, against the £200,000,000 gold sale, the Bank of England reverts to the position prior to

December 6, 1938, when in connection with the Christmas currency demand, the fiduciary issue was temporarily expanded by £30,000,000.

EXCITING TIME

The foreign exchange and bullion markets spent an exciting time yesterday morning. Sterling, in moderate dealings, appreciated in terms of United States dollars as bears rushed to cover.

Subsequently the tendency showed signs of reversing but the Equalisation Fund promptly stepped in by selling U.S. dollars, which kept the rate on an even keel.

Some surprise is expressed at the action of the authorities, who at the fixing bid up the price to 2d. over parity, absorbing roughly two-thirds of the offerings.

DUTCH VIEW

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Although nothing has yet been decided regarding the possible Dutch attitude to the British currency defence move, it is considered certain that Holland will not refuse to co-operate to check speculation against sterling.

Newspapers point out that the intention to defend sterling is of the greatest significance. The sterling level is a very important factor in Dutch shipping to Dutch East Indies plantations, who calculate their prices in British currency.

The recent weakness has already had an unfavourable effect on business.

PROTECTION FOR PORT OF LONDON

Extensive Plans Under Way

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Plans to protect London's 45 miles of docks and quays and 80 miles of waterways are shortly to be discussed by representatives of the Port of London Authority and the Government.

The estimated cost is about £400,000, of which it is hoped the Government will contribute between 60 and 70 per cent.

The scheme includes provision of an A.R.P. "Armada," a floating ambulance service and a mile of underground shelters.

EMERGENCY STAFF

Trenches are already dug capable of housing an emergency staff of 5,000 who, in the event of war, would keep the key services of the port going.

The "Armada" is provided by boat-owners, who have placed 400 craft at the disposal of the Authority. Shelters will protect a population of 50,000, while the floating ambulance service will carry injured or refugees from ships to land and to sister zones up river, and other launches will form a fire-fighting service.

Nearly 4,000 volunteers have hitherto been enrolled.

BANK NOTES RETURNS

Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended December 31, 1938, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	24,852,657
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	210,197,678
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	4,441,620
Total	\$239,491,955

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

STEADY MARKET (BY C. A. L. RICKETT)

Secretary, Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association

After the holidays the market ruled very firm. There has been a sustained enquiry for the more popular stocks resulting in an increase in the volume of business recorded for the week and a satisfactory improvement in prices.

Hongkong Banks, after changing hands at \$1.495 receded to \$1.425 in sympathy with the London price. Wharves remained steady with buyers at \$115 and no sellers. Electricies improved to \$58.30 and Lands to \$371. Hotels changed hands at the improved price of \$7.05 with further enquiries at this price.

Watsons, after advancing to \$8.05 closed with buyers at this figure. Dairy Farms were wanted at \$24.10 and Docks (Old) at \$181, and Trams remained steady at \$17.60 and Cements at \$18.60. China Light Rights came in for steady demand and changed hands up to \$3.60. Realities improved to \$5.40. China Providents remained neglected at \$6.40.

The Manila market has also been very steady and appreciable advances made in some stocks. United Paracale advanced from 62 to 71 centavos. San Maurice improved 10 centavos to Ps. 1.88. Coco Grove closed at 55 centavos, an increase of 4 centavos. Market closed steady.

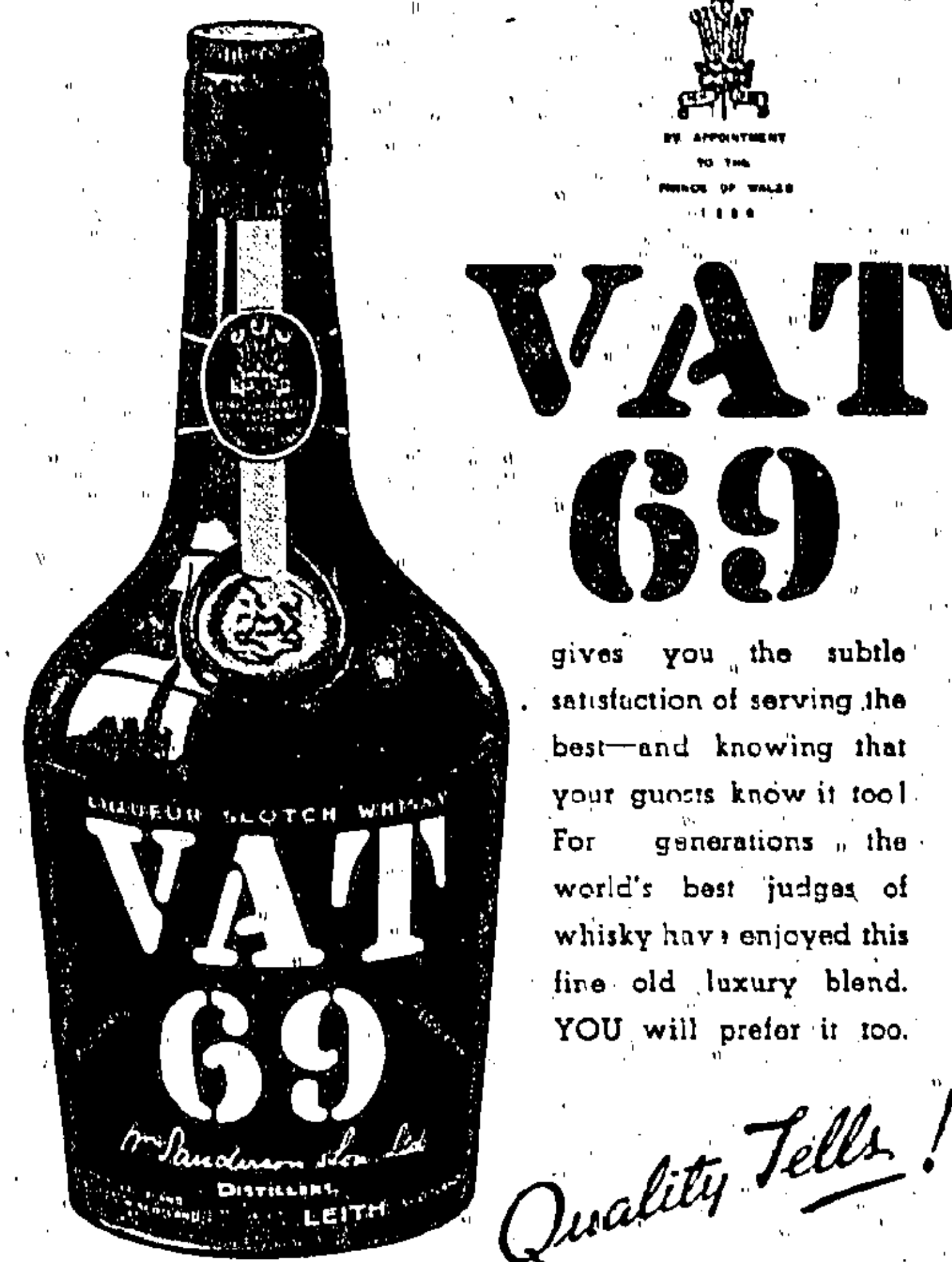
FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (T/Ocean).—The German figure skating championship for pairs was won by Maxie Herber and Ernst Baier, who also hold the world and Olympic championships, in the Berlin Sports Palace.

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Douglases, \$634.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$1154.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.
H.K. Docks (New), \$1760.
Providents (New), \$810.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
Humphreys, \$81.
H.K. Tramways, \$1760.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$224.
China Lights Rts, \$31.
H.K. Electric, \$58.
Macao Electric, \$17.
Sandakan Lights, \$10.
Cements, \$16.80.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.95.
Watsons, \$8.05.
Entertainments, \$7.
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 6 per
cent. pm.
Govt. 3½ per cent. Loan, Par.

Sellers

H.K. Bank, \$1420.
China Underwriters, \$0.70.
Providents (Old), \$6.40.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.15.
H.K. Realities, \$3.70.
H.K. Tramways, \$171.
China Lights Cum Rights, \$9.70.
H.K. Electric, \$58.
Macao Electric, \$17.
Telephones (Old), \$24.
Watsons, \$8.20.
Constructions, \$11.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), 3½.

Sales

Hongkong Bank, \$1415.
Union Insurance, \$475.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.
Providents (Old), \$6.35.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
H.K. Realities, \$3.65.
H.K. Tramways, \$1760.
China Lights, (Rts.), \$3.50.
Macao Electric, \$17.
Cements, \$16.80.
Watsons, \$8.15.

(Prices in Phil. currency)

Antamoks, 56.
Atoks, 32.
Bagulo Gold, 25.
Benguet Consolidated, 14.20.
Coco Grove, 54.
Demonstrations, 28.
L.X.L., 62.
Paracale Gumaus, 13.
San Maurelio, 1.88.
Suyoc, 21.
United Paracales, 71.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE

The Superintendent of Imports
and Exports has exempted from the
operation of the Dangerous Drugs
Ordinance, 1935, the following in-
stitutions subject to the observance
by the said institutions of the
conditions hereinafter contained:

Institutions above referred to:
Alice Memorial Hospital, Haw
Par Hospital, Hongkong San-
atorium, Hospital of the Precious
Blood Infectious Diseases Hospital,
Kowloon Hospital, Kwong Wah
Hospital, Lal Chi Kok Hospital,
Matilda Hospital, Mental Hospital,
Queen Mary Hospital, Tsan Yuk
Hospital, Tung Wah Hospital, Tung
Wah Eastern Hospital, and War
Memorial Nursing Home.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM

NEW YORK, & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE MOTOR VESSEL

"CHINESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Ports
on 3rd instant, Consignees of Cargo are
herby notified that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Monday,
9th inst., 1939, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
10th inst., will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, Hongkong &
Shanghai Bank Building,
Dale 28165 & 28169.

Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1939.

EDUCATION MUST CHANGE

Quicker Thinking Necessary

Emphasis would be laid on
activity, initiative and service
in the school of to-morrow, said
Professor G. S. Browne, Pro-
fessor of Education at Mel-
bourne University, when pre-
sented the prizes at St. Cathe-
rine's School, Toorak.

Democracy found itself in a
position of peril, he said. It
should scrap its obsolete engine
and replace it with the very best
engine obtainable.

To do so meant quicker methods
of thinking and acting. That
meant new schools in which these
qualities would be taught.

The school of to-morrow would
have to be characterised by great
enthusiasm on the part of boys
and girls in their work and in the
general cause of democratic liv-
ing.

MUST CATCH ENTHUSIASM

The annual report, presented by
the headmistress (Miss E. L.
Holmes), referred to the difficulty
of finding for the children of to-
day the training best suited to fit
them to meet the unknown condi-
tions of the future.

The democratic state must
do what the totalitarian state
had done with success—catch
the enthusiasm of youth.

Children must be trained to dis-
tinguish straight from crooked
thinking, to the habit of balanced
judgment, to the use of emotion
and will in the service of intellect
and spirit. Education must culti-
vate the sense of social responsi-
bility and of social loyalty.

CHINESE HOTEL CLOSES

The Tai Law Sin Hotel, a well-
known Chinese concern, believed
to have been a flourishing one,
was suddenly closed down last
week and some 400 guests and 200
employees were rendered homeless
and jobless.

It is stated that the manage-
ment were given three months
notice to quit in June, but stayed
on. At the end of November they
were again told to leave by the
end of December, but still stayed
on. The eviction order was then
enforced.

DONATIONS

The following is a list of sub-
scriptions received to date for
credit of The British Fund for Re-
lief of Distress in China, Hongkong
and South China Branch:—

Previously acknowledged \$403,701.01

The Grandview Athletic Club 127.07

The Hongkong Printing Society 50.00

The Hongkong Timber Guild 500.00

Messrs. Chang Sing 200.00

Shun Lee 5.00

Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Car- 30.00

penter.

\$404,613.08

MODERN HOTEL FOR DARWIN

\$60,000 Building Announced

ADELAIDE—Plans for the erec-
tion of a modern tropical hotel at
Darwin to cost £60,000, were an-
nounced recently by Mr. D. K.
Turner, of Stephenson and Turner,
architects, of Melbourne and Syd-
ney. It is hoped the first section
of the work will begin early in the
New Year.

To be built adjacent to the ad-
ministrative centre of the town,
the hotel will command a view of
Fanny Bay.

Shaped like the letter H, with
open courtyards to both frontages,
the building will be similar in
style to hotels in Java and Singa-
pore which were inspected recently
by members of private syndicate
financing the work.

The hotel will have 60 rooms
and will cater for local permanent
residents as well as travellers.
There will be two dining-rooms.

The lounges and some of the bed-
rooms will be air-conditioned.
Gardens will be built in front of
the hotel, which will have a hot
and cold water service throughout.
Each bedroom have its own
private lounge and a shower room.
Contracting firms throughout Aus-
tralia will have an opportunity to
tender for the work.

NO AGRICULTURAL SHOW THIS YEAR

The annual Agricultural Show
organized by the New Territories
Agricultural Association has un-
avoidably had to be cancelled this
year.

As a result of the situation
caused by the large number of re-
fugees in the New Territories last
month, entries were slow in coming
in, and the Committee of the New
Territories Agricultural Associa-
tion reluctantly decided to stop
the show for one year.

FIRING PRACTICE

It has been notified that firing
practice will take place from the
neighbourhood of Ping Long Wan
January 21, 1939, between the
hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. and
January 21, 1939, between the
hours of 9.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

The area in which firing will
take place is bounded by the
following:—South point of Jin
Island, Collinson Head (Bluff Is-
land) Steeplehead Head (Basak
Island) Tropic Islands, Lung Ha Wan
Point, Ngam Tau Shaw to South
point of Shelter Island, thence to
South point of Jin Island.

PLUMBERS' LIST

The following persons or firms
have been duly licensed as plum-
bers in accordance with the pro-
visions of Regulation 10 of the
Regulations made under the
Waterworks Ordinance, 1938:—

C. E. Warren and Co., Ltd., Shun

Yick and Co., Lee Yu Kee, Hong-

kong Engineering and Construction

Co., Ltd., Hop Fat, Yat Hing and

Co., Empire Sales Company, The

Shing Fat, Chung Kee, Leung Tung

Kee, Li Chi, Ching Cheung, Tsang

Soun Kee, and B. J. Lacon.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "PETER MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and
Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are
herby notified that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given 48
hours prior to the Vessel's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
9th Jan., 1939, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 7th
Jan., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our
Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in at-
tendance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 10th Jan.,
1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael
& Clarke.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 5th Jan. 1939.

PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sails Jan. 13th at Midnight.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Jan. 28th at 4.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Feb. 11th at 9.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Feb. 25th at 4.00 P.M.
• CALLS AT SHANGHAI

NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" Sails Jan. 20th at 12—Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" Feb. 3rd at 12—Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" Feb. 17th at 12—Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" Mar. 17th at 12—Noon

MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" Sails Jan. 20th at 12—Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Jan. 21st at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Feb. 3rd at 9.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" Feb. 3rd at 12—Noon

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. "PREUSSEN"

having arrived from Hamburg and
Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are
herby notified that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to the Vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the
final port of call to which the option
extends.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
14th Jan., 1939, will be subject to
rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 18th
Jan., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Sur-
veyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in at-
tendance when damaged dutiable
goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the
14th Feb., 1939 or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

JEBSEN & CO.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1939

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the Vessel

"TITAN"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf
Kowloon, where it will be at consignees
risk and subject to terms and condi-
tions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The
Cargo will be ready for delivery from
Godown on and after 8th Jan.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given prior
to steamer's arrival but carried on
from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesday and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
12th Jan., 1939, will be subject to
rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 27th Jan., 1939, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

6th January, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE STEAMER "LIPPE"

having arrived from BREMEN,
HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, ...	On 10th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	On 10th Jan., 11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI ...	On 10th Jan., 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG ...	On 11th Jan., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SAIGON & BANGKOK ...	On 12th Jan., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	On 13th Jan., 11 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (PORT BAYARD) ...	On 13th Jan., 2 p.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG ...	On 14th Jan., 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI ...	On 14th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, ...	On 15th Jan., 10 a.m.
W.S.W. CHEFOO & TIENTSIN ...	On 17th Jan., 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG ...	On 17th Jan., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (PORT BAYARD) ...	On 17th Jan., 4 p.m.
CHUANGCHOW (for passenger only) ...	On 17th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	On 18th Jan., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (PORT BAYARD) ...	On 20th Jan., 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG ...	On 20th Jan., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI ...	On 24th Jan., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (PORT BAYARD) ...	On 31st Jan., 4 p.m.

Return via Pakhoi & Kwangchowwan.
SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
For Freight or Passage apply to—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**
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CARGO AND BAGGAGE CAN BE INSURED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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STEAMERS	From Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Disembark
TAIPING	13 Jan.	16 Jan.	17 Feb.	5 Mar.
CHANGTE	7 Feb.	14 Feb.	17 Feb.	5 Mar.
TAIPING	10 Mar.	17 Mar.	20 Mar.	5 Apr.
CHANGTE	11 Apr.	18 Apr.	21 Apr.	7 May

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Sailings
Sundays and Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Subject to alteration without notice.
Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier)
ROUND TRIP TICKETS will be issued from HONG KONG to FOCHOW (Sharp Peak) and return by the same Steamer at the Reduced Rate of \$135 including meals while the steamer is at Coast Ports.
(Time for Round Voyage 8 Days)
For Freight and Passage apply to—
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
P. & O. Building. General Managers. Tel. Nos. 28037 and 28038.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., January 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.29 ins.
Temperature, 57 F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 56 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 53 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.38 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.56 ins.
Against an average of 0.19 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.55 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 7.05 a.m.
4 p.m., January 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.18.
Temperature, 60.
Humidity, 70.
Wind Direction, E.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Jan. 1939.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High WATER		Low WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	9	h.m. 19.38	7.2	h.m. 05.56	0.8
		23.48	7.5	17.07	3.2
Tues.	10			06.38	1.1
		13.25	6.3	18.02	3.3
Wed.	11	00.42	6.6	07.15	1.7
		14.12	6.4	19.10	3.5
Thur.	12	01.45	6.9	07.59	2.4
		15.02	6.6	20.36	3.3
Fri.	13	02.57	7.1	08.40	3.8
		15.58	6.8	21.36	3.4
Sat.	14	04.31	6.4	09.27	3.3
		16.58	6.1		
Sun.	15	06.15	6.1	00.20	2.9
		17.50	6.4	10.25	3.5

Maximum temperature, 63.
Minimum temperature, 53.
Rainfall, Nil.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Woolgar, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Cromer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

Chefoo
Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Woolgar, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Wingang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Wongang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Chakang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Daviken, Jebson's, Jan. 19.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.

Chuanchow
Woolgar, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Dairen
Leverkusen, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 14.
Crefeld, Melchers, Jan. 20.
R. C. Rickmers, Jebson's, Jan. 24.
Petrobus, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Rheinland, Jebson's, Feb. 1.
Foochow
Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.

JAPAN

Tam, Thorow's, Jan. 9.
Yueniang, Jardine's, Jan. 10.
Triton, Thorow's, Jan. 10.
Sankuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 12.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.
Heio Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 13.
Leverkusen, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 14.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 18.
Tilava, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 19.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 21.
R. C. Rickmers, Jebson's, Jan. 24.
Petrobus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Gneisenau, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, Jan. 27.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.
Gummaus, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 1.
Rheinland, Jebson's, Feb. 1.
Santia, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 2.
India, E. A. Co., Feb. 3.
Ranpara, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

KEELUNG

Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

SHANGHAI

Tam, Thorow's, Jan. 9.
Triton, Thorow's, Jan. 10.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.
Suehuen, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 12.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Lycon, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 13.
Leverkusen, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 14.
Wingang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Chakang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Wongang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Kungchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 18.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 21.
R. C. Rickmers, Jebson's, Jan. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Tjinsang, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 24/25.
Gneisenau, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, Jan. 27.
Conta Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 27.
Petrobus, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Gummaus, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 1.
Rheinland, Jebson's, Feb. 1.
Santia, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 2.
India, E. A. Co., Feb. 3.
Ranpara, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

SWATOW

Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.
Suehuen, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Woolgar, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
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Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.

TAIKOO

Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

TIENTSIN

Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 10.
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Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Chakang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Kungchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.

TAIKOO

Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

TIENTSIN

Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Woolgar, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Chakang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Daviken, Jebson's, Jan. 19.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.

SWATOW

Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.
Suehuen, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Woolgar, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Chakang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Kungchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.

TAIKOO

Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

SHIPPING

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Woolgar, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Cromer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

Chefoo
Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Woolgar, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Wingang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Wongang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Chakang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Daviken, Jebson's, Jan. 19.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.

Chuanchow
Woolgar, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Dairen
Leverkusen, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 14.
Crefeld, Melchers, Jan. 20.
R. C. Rickmers, Jebson's, Jan. 24.
Petrobus, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Rheinland, Jebson's, Feb. 1.
Foochow
Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.

JAPAN

Tam, Thorow's, Jan. 9.
Yueniang, Jardine's, Jan. 10.
Triton, Thorow's, Jan. 10.
Sankuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 12.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.
Heio Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 13.
Leverkusen, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 14.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 18.
Tilava, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 19.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 21.
R. C. Rickmers, Jebson's, Jan. 24.
Petrobus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Gneisenau, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, Jan. 27.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.
Gummaus, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 1.
Rheinland, Jebson's, Feb. 1.
Santia, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 2.
India, E. A. Co., Feb. 3.
Ranpara, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

KEELUNG

Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

SHANGHAI

Tam, Thorow's, Jan. 9.
Triton, Thorow's, Jan. 10.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.
Suehuen, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 12.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Lycon, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 13.
Leverkusen, Jebson's, Jan. 14.
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 14.
Wingang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Chakang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Wongang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Kungchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 18.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 21.
R. C. Rickmers, Jebson's, Jan. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Tjinsang, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 24/25.
Gneisenau, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, Jan. 27.
Conta Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 27.
Petrobus, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Gummaus, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 1.
Rheinland, Jebson's, Feb. 1.
Santia, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 2.
India, E. A. Co., Feb. 3.
Ranpara, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

SWATOW

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TAIKOO

Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

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"Changang" 20th Jan. Noon
"Tingsang" 25th Jan. 4 p.m.
"Mingsang" 29th Jan. Noon
"Bang" 1st Feb. Noon
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"Hinsang" 21st Jan. 10 a.m.
"Mausang" 18th Feb. 10 a.m.
To HAIPHONG
"Taisang" 13th Jan. 5 p.m.
"Esang" 9th Jan. 3 p.m.
"Kwaisang" 1st Jan. Noon



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WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 8/9.
Tancrod, Thorow's, Jan. 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Blutan, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.
African Ports
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.
Algers
Tancrod, Thorow's, Jan. 9.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Antwerp
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 8/9.
Tancrod, Thorow's, Jan. 9.
Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 17.
Glenishel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Blutan, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Boston and New York
Phamius, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Bombay
Hakodate Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 9.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Blutan, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Bremen
Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.
Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 17.
Antiochus, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Calcutta<

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CHICHIBU MARU (from Kobe) 8th Feb.

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HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 21st Jan.

(West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
 Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.
 HEIYO MARU 13th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKUSAN MARU 13th Jan.
 HARUNA MARU 30th Jan.
 KATORI MARU 11th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
 day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 26th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

HAKODATE MARU 11th Jan.
 TOYAMA MARU 26th Jan.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

YASUKUNI MARU (via Shanghai) 10th Jan.
 KAMO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 20th Jan.
 HAKONE MARU (via K'ung & Shanghai) 10th Feb.

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Himalaya, Italian, 3,904 registered
 tons, Captain Paulizza, from
 Europe, Straits and Saigon, at 2
 a.m., at buoy No. A12—Lloyd Trieste
 (Tel. 32983).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered
 tons, Captain A. Cook, from
 Halphong, Pakhol and Holhow, at 2
 a.m., at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Kwelyang, British, 1,580 registered
 tons, Captain D. Williams, from
 Bangkok and Holhow, at a.m., at
 B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Serookerk, Dutch, 5,203 registered
 tons, Captain F. L. Leules, from
 Japan and Shanghai, at 7 a.m., at
 buoy No. A5—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
 28015).

Gazana, British, from Shanghai,
 at a.m., at buoy No. A8—M.M. &
 Co. (Tel. 27721).

Aeneas, British, 6,253 registered
 tons, Captain Marshall, from
 Japan and Shanghai, at 7 a.m., at
 buoy No. A2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered
 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from
 Shanghai and Swatow, at a.m., at
 buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered
 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from
 Shanghai and Amoy, at a.m., at
 buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tarn, Norwegian, from Europe
 and Straits, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon
 Wharf—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
 30237).

Zuiderkerk, Dutch, 5,265 registered
 tons, Captain D. de Boer, from
 Europe, Straits and Manila, at a.m.,
 at Holt's Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
 28015).

DUE TO-MORROW

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered
 tons, Captain J. Graaff, from
 Amoy, at a.m., at buoy No. A2—
 J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Trilon, Norwegian, 4,045 registered
 tons, Capt. H. Thomassen, from
 Europe and Singapore, at a.m., at
 Kowloon Wharf—Thoresen & Co.
 (Tel. 30237).

Cremery, Dutch, 2,785 registered
 tons, Captain Ahlers, from
 Straits, at a.m., at buoy No. A2—
 J.C.J. Line. (28015).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ryuu Maru, Japanese, 4,057 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. K. Roga, from
 Sakito, at buoy No. A1—O.S.K.
 (Tel. 28061).

Afrika, Danish, 5,469 registered
 tons, Captain Jansen, from Japan
 and Shanghai, at buoy No. A1—
 East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered
 tons, Captain E. Walker, from
 Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Dou-
 glas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regis-
 tered tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig,
 from Holhow, at buoy No. C1—Thoresen
 & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Harcalo, British, 3,033 registered
 tons, Captain Steward, from
 Calcutta, at buoy No. B25—Wallen
 & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
 from K.C. Wan, at West Point Buoy—Tai
 Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Wingsang, British, 1,953 registered
 tons, Captain C. M. Cater, from
 Holhow, at buoy No. B8—J.M. & Co.
 (Tel. 30311).

Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered
 tons, Captain W. Paul, from
 Swatow, at buoy No. B21—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Van Buren, American, 6,195
 registered tons, Captain J. E.
 Murphy, from U.S.A. and Japan,
 at K'loon Whf., at 1 a.m.—Amer.
 President Lines, Limited. (Tel.
 23171).

Lippe, German, 4,870 registered
 tons, Captain D. Lutter, from
 Europe, Straits and Halphong, at
 Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co.
 (Tel. 27772).

Canton, French, 978 registered
 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from
 Halphong, at buoy No. B4—
 M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,004
 reg. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister,
 from U.S.A. and Kobe, at Kowloon
 Wharf—Amer. President Lines, Ltd.
 (Tel. 26651).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 regis-
 tered tons, Captain Ivan Fichtel,
 from Japan and Shanghai, at
 Kowloon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Hong Sian, British, 2,140 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from
 Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Stone-
 cutters—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.
 26127).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regis-
 tered tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from
 K.C. Wan, at Saklong Wharf—Tai
 Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered
 tons, Captain Graaff, from
 Halphong, at A.P.C. Wharf—J.C.J.
 Line. (28015).

Tazima Maru, Japanese, 4,273 regis-
 tered tons, Captain Yamaguchi, from
 Nagasaki, at buoy No. A15—N.Y.K.
 (Tel. 30291).

SAILED SATURDAY

Sinkiang, for Amoy.
 Hermod, for Halphong.
 Chitral, for Singapore.

Kutang, for Singapore.
 Behar, for Shanghai.
 Preussen, for Shanghai.

Helikon, for Saigon.
 Suiyang, for K.C. Wan.
 Pres. Van Buren, for Manila.

Pres. Cleveland, for Manila.
 Tazima Maru, for Singapore.
 Wosang, for Halphong.

Tjibadak, for Amoy.
 Fram, for Halphong.
 Jean Laborde, for Saigon.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR
 Douglas Wharf—Hai Tan.
 West Point—Tai Foo Sek.
 Saklong Wharf—Wing Wah.

A.P.C. Wharf—Talping.
 Kowloon Wharf—Benledi.
 Kowloon Bay—Omala.

Yauantai—Newchwang.
 DOCKS
 Talook—Centaur, Phenius, Tal-
 yuan, Erviken, Pehang (new ves-
 sel).

Kowloon—Ming Sang, Greystoke
 Castle, Emp. of Japan, Silvercedar.
 BUOYS

No. A11—Hatterlock.
 No. A12—Himalaya.
 No. B4—Canton.
 No. B5—Indra.

No. B10—Hellas.
 No. B21—Ninghai.
 No. B25—Harcalo.
 No. C1—Hai Hing.

SAILING TO-DAY

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from
 Saklong Wharf, for K.C. Wan, at
 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
 20093).

Chinese Prince, British, 5,238 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. W. Finch, from Talook
 Dock, for Manila, Java, New York,
 Boston & Halifax, at 8 a.m.—Fur-
 ness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Titan, British, 5,737 reg. tons.
 Captain P. J. Crycraft, from
 buoy No. A3, for Shanghai and
 Japan, at daylight—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Serookerk, Dutch, 5,293 registered
 tons, Captain F. L. Leules, from
 buoy No. A5, for Manila, Singapore,
 P. Swettenham, Penang, Colombo,
 Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Antwerp,
 Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Ham-
 burg, at p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
 28015).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered
 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from
 buoy No. B7, for Amoy and Shang-
 hai, at 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from
 Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy
 and Fochow, at 4 p.m.—Douglas
 & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Aeneas, British, 6,253 registered
 tons, Captain Marshall, from
 buoy No. A2, for Singapore, Mars-
 seilles, Rotterdam, Bremerhaven
 and Glasgow, at p.m.—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Phenius, British, 4,617 registered
 tons, Capt. H. V. Coulton, from
 Talook Dock, for Manila, Boston
 and New York via Cape of Good
 Hope, at p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from
 buoy No. B7, for K.C. Wan, at 4
 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Canton, French, 978 registered
 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from
 buoy No. B4, for Halphong, at 4
 p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered
 tons, Captain W. Paul, from
 buoy No. B21, for Swatow, Fochow,
 Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and
 Tientsin, at 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Benlomond, for Manila.
 Hongsiang, for Singapore.

Foratic, for Halphong.
 Anshun, for Amoy.
 Lippe, for Shanghai.

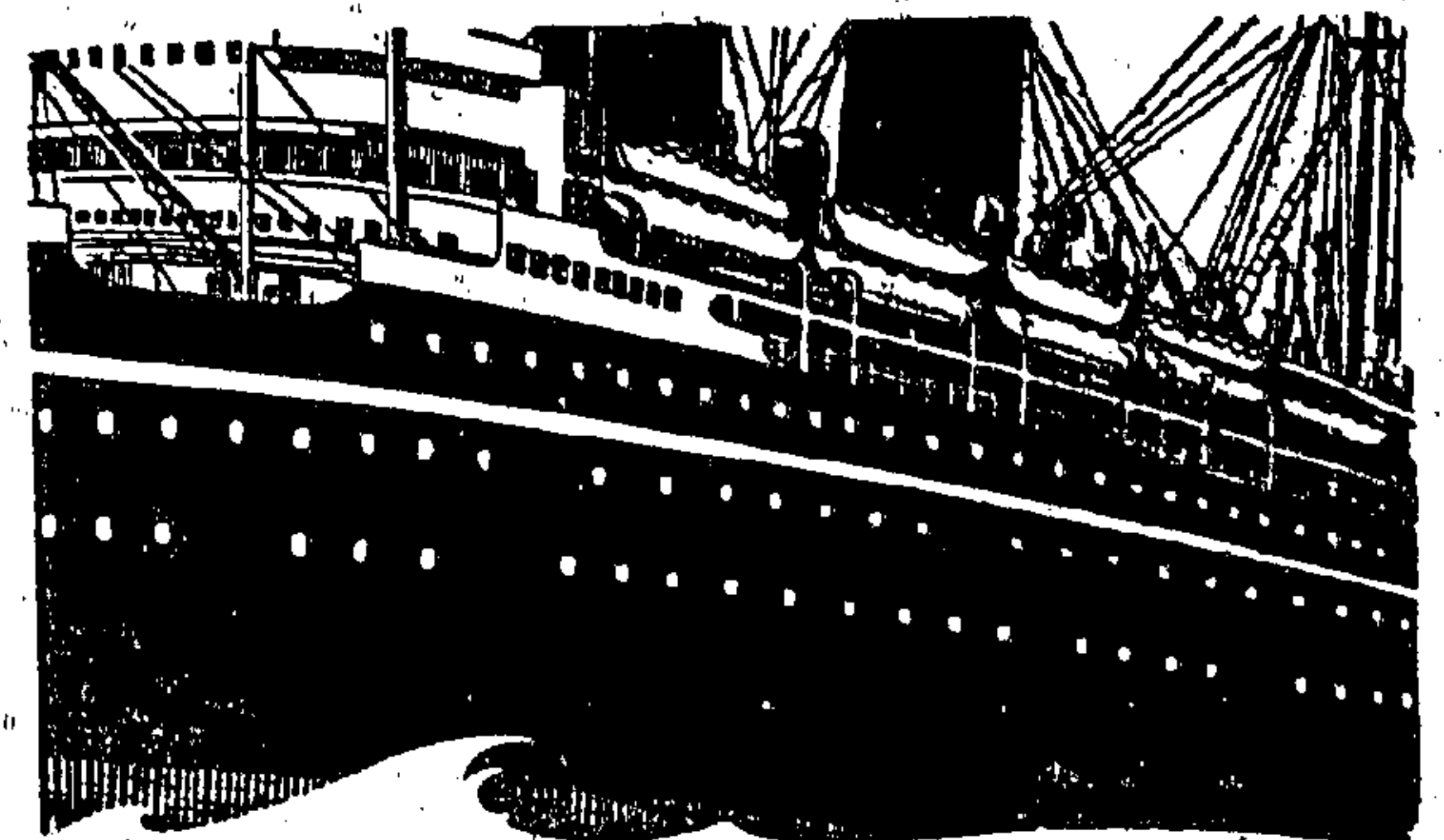
Wing Sang, for Swatow.
 Selstan, for Swatow.
 Bantam, for Halphong.

Ryuu Maru, for Singapore.
 Afrika, for Manila.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia ar-
 rived at Yokohama on January 5
 (Thursday) at 9 a.m., left Yoko-
 hama on the same day at 5 p.m.,
 is due at Hongkong on Friday,
 January 13 at 9 a.m., and leaves for
 Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

The S.S. Aeneas is expected to
 arrive from Shanghai on January
 9, at daylight.



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BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'g., R'dam, & Antwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g., R'dam, & A'werp.
SRANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	11th Mar.	do.
CANTON	16,000	18th Mar.	do.
ORFU	16,000	1st Apr.	do.
CHITRAL	16,000	29th Apr.	do.
SOUBHAGE	14,500	13th May	do.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	B'bay, Marseilles & London.

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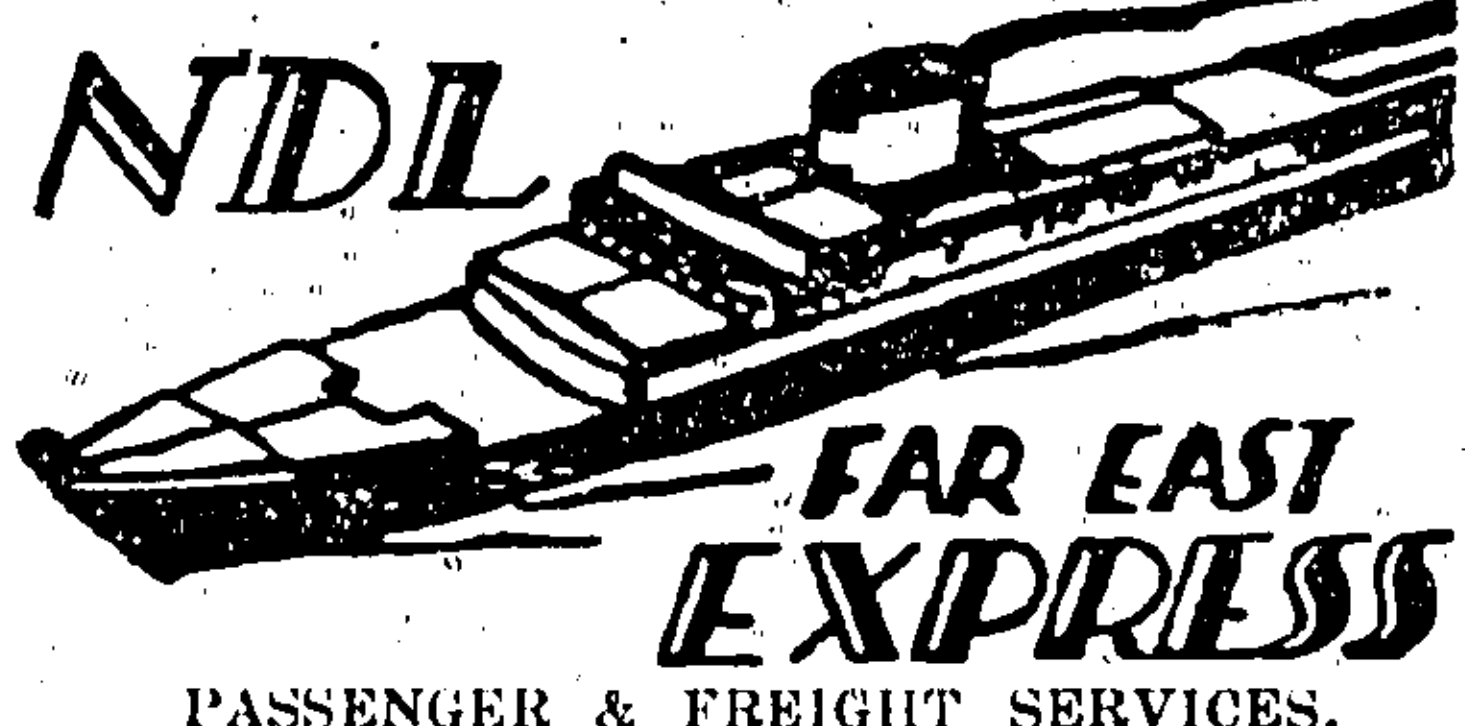
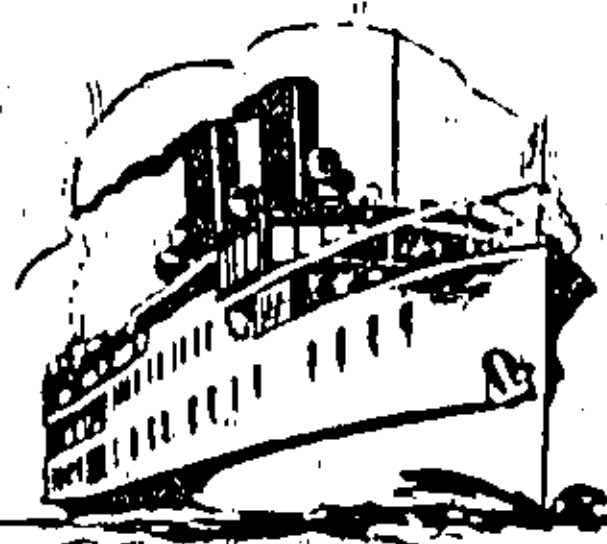
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MACAO RACES

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2.—Chinghai Handicap (First Section) 5 Furlongs	Mr. Yeung Bing Yuen's National Dignity (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1
Mr. Onesome's Stymlie (Mr. Raymond) 2	Miss B. Lord's Cricketer (Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 3
Won by a length, 4 lengths between second and third.	Time: 32, 1.04, 1.35-2/5.
Parl-mutuel:—	Winner: \$87.
Places: \$8.50, \$6, \$17.50.	Betting
Cricketer (Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 2 4	Laillat (Mr. Cooper) 2 3
Mac's Adventure (Mr. Poy) 28 13	National Dignity (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 13 14
National Triumph (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 2 4	Stymlie (Mr. Raymond) 128 47
Yum Sing (Mr. Chiu Cheong-fan) 30 27	
Total 205 112	

3.—Kansu Handicap (Half a Mile)	Mr. L.W.F.'s Gold Sovereign (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Wai Man-wai's Good Morning (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2	Mr. Oliver's Double Chance (Mr. Raymond) 3
Won by 3 lengths, 3 lengths between second and third.	Time: 29, 59-3/5.
Parl-mutuel:—	Winner: \$29.60.
Places: \$6.80, \$5.80, \$6.20.	Betting
Black Monday (Mr. Cooper) 2 4	Cuban Love (Mr. P. Wei) 35 13
Double Chance (Mr. Raymond) 80 32	Gold Sovereign (Mr. S. C. Liang) 47 22
Good Morning (Mr. Yuen) 115 47	National Anthem (Mr. Chiu Cheong-fan) 3 6
The Leopard (Mr. S. W. Pau) 41 16	Winning (Mr. Poy) 5 17
Total 328 147	

4.—Szechuen Handicap (Second Section) 9 Furlongs	Mr. Sports' Rothesay Bay (Mr. P. Wei) 1
Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause (Mr. W. C. Poy) 2	Miss B. Lord's Merry Fatty (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3
Won by 1 length, a length between second and third.	Time: 18, 53, 1.28, 2.02, 2.40.
Parl-mutuel:—	Winner: \$12.90.
Places: \$7.60, \$11.70.	Betting
Coureur Bleu (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 62 22	Gold Clause (Mr. W. C. Poy) 26 14
Merry Fatty (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 55 31	Rothesay Bay (Mr. P. Wei) 70 35
Total 213 102	

5.—Chinghai Handicap (Second Section) 6 Furlongs	Mr. H. C. McComb's Persian Cat (Mr. Cooper) 1
Mrs. F. J. Gellion's Eagle (Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 2	Mr. O-Moon's Cloudy Star (Mr. Randolph) 3
Won by 4 lengths, short head between second and third.	Time: 32, 1.06-3/5, 1.43.
Parl-mutuel:—	Winner: \$17.60.
Places: \$7.60, \$7.10.	Betting
Cloudy Star (Mr. Randolph) 38 20	Eagle (Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 104 31
Iron Knight (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 9 5	Labour Day (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming) 21 16
Persian Cat (Mr. Cooper) 54 25	
Total 224 97	

6.—Ladies' Scurry (Unofficial) 3 Furlongs	Miss B. Lord's Cricketer (Miss Baldwin) 1
Miss B. Lord's Black Monday (Mrs. McKelvie) 2	Miss B. Lord's Lucky Day (Miss B. Lord) 3
Won by 3 lengths, many lengths between second and third.	Time: 15-3/5, 47.
Parl-mutuel:—	Winner: \$10.30.
Places: \$5.50, \$5.90, \$7.70.	Betting
Black Monday (Mrs. McKelvie) 47 18	Captain Blood (Mrs. Bedell) 14 28
Cricketer (Miss Baldwin) 63 25	Lucky Day (Miss B. Lord) 8 6
Merry Fatty (Mrs. Sandways) 11 7	Shandy (Miss J. Old) 11 9
Total 154 73	

TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

C. B. A. WIN SPLENDID MATCH: KING IN FORM

RECREIO TAKE BOTH POINTS FROM POLICE "B"

(BY "QUIZ")

THREE MATCHES WERE DOWN FOR DECISION in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament yesterday but only two games were played, both the Police teams losing at home to the Central British Association and Club de Recreio respectively. The other match, between the University and K.I.T.C. was postponed at the request of the Undergraduates.

A splendid game of hockey was witnessed yesterday afternoon at Boundary Road between C.B.A. and Police "A" in their Hockey Association fixture, when the former won by the odd goal in three.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Yam (Film: Carefree)—Fred Astaire with Ray Noble and His Orchestra; Small Fry—Slow Fox-Trot; A Little Toy Sail Boat—Fox-Trot—Gerald and His Orchestra; Let's All Have a Chorus—With Tommy Handley and His Pals. 7.30 p.m. Tito Schipa. La Campesita—Tango: Conchita—Tango: Princessita (Little Princess). 7.40 p.m. The Milan Symphony Orchestra.

La Muta di Portici—Overture (Auber); Fra Diavolo—Overture (Auber); Marion Lescout—Intermezzo (Puccini). 8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Studio—"That Music Reminds Me".

8.03 p.m. The Latest Dance Music. Silver On The Sage (Film: The Texans)—Fox-Trot; There's A Brand New Picture in My Picture Frame (Fox-Trot)—Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra; There's Rain In My Eyes—Slow Fox-Trot; Mantovini and His Orchestra; Hush, Here Comes the Dream Man—Slow Fox-Trot; Teddy Tall In Town—To-day—6/8 One Step—Henry Hall and His Orchestra; Algernon Whifflespoon, John—Comedy Fox-Trot; When It's Thursday Night In Egypt—Comedy Fox-Trot—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; They Gave Him a Gun To Play With—Fox-Trot; When the Circus Came to Town—Novelty Fox-Trot—Jay Wilbur and His Band.

9 p.m. London Relay—"Hands Across the Sea" by Noel Coward. 9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News. 9.50 p.m. A Chopin Programme. Concerto No. 1 in E Minor Op. 11—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra; Nocturne in C Sharp Minor—Nathan Milstein (Violin); Etude No. 7 Op. 25—Lener String Quartet; Polonaise in E Flat—Jose Fehmaniz (Pianoforte). 10.30 p.m. London Relay—In Town To-night.

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C.B.A. started well, pressing the Police who were playing one man short. After this the Police settled down to score the first goal through Fauja Singh, their right wing, after a rebound off Teja Singh's shot.

This quickened the pace and some nice exchanges were seen thereafter both the defences coming into the picture. J. King, the C.B.A. custodian, deserve special mention for saving his side from many a tight corner. His kicking, boldness and anticipation was a feature of the game in that it saved many certain goals.

C.B.A. EQUALISE
The Police led till five minutes before the interval when a short corner was awarded to C.B.A. from which G. Fowler scored the equaliser.

On resumption the Police utilised the services of another reserve and was considerably strengthened. In the early stages of the second half the C.B.A. goal was attacked time and again but King proved to be unbeatable.

Soon after S. Fowler culminated a fine move between himself and G. Fowler to score the third goal of the game. The Police tried hard to equalise but Bond and Taylor stood the test successfully.

The feature of the game was the clean and hard centres of Narwant Singh who gave one of his best performance of the season. He was near scoring on three occasions but King saved the situation with timely clearances.

The teams:—
C.B.A.—J. King; V. C. Bond, D. Taylor; N. Whitley, T. Whitley, A. Austen; D. T. Smith, S. Fowler, G. Fowler, E. Fowler and Dunn.
POLICE "A"—Chan; Mehar Singh, Man Singh, Brown, C. Parker, A. Jackson; Teja Singh, Fauja Singh, R. Singh, J. R. Wall and Narwant Singh.

WIN FOR RECREIO

The second game of the Tournament was played between Club de Recreio and Police "B" on the same ground yesterday morning, the former winning by three goals to nil. The game was very scrappy and one-sided. Recreio held the upper hand for the whole of the game but the score does not flatter the winners.

J. Fonseca, netted in the early stages of the game with a fine low shot. There was no further scoring in the first half in spite of the fact that Recreio had their opponents pinned in their own half.

On resumption Recreio showed more determination, their forward line settling down to a more combined game. The absence of Beltrao was felt in the centre-forward berth though young Gosano, who deputised, was promising. Two further goals were scored by J. Fonseca and L. G. Gosano.

JESSOP IN LIMELIGHT
Chanar Singh, in the Police defence, worked very hard and Jessop was another Police stalwart who did some fine defending in the Police goal. The Police, however, had the disadvantage of playing one man short.The teams:—
CLUB DE RECREIO.—J. A. Soares; E. L. Gosano, J. Goncalves; A. M. Alves, W. R. Reed, R. Marques; P. Yvanovich, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, G. Gosano, J. Fonseca and L. G. Gosano.
POLICE "B"—J. E. Jessop; Chanar Singh, Balbir Singh; Joginder Singh, A. Leslie, Gurdial Singh; Bachan Singh, A. Cullenan, L. C. Fennell and Bakhshish Singh.MACAO MATCH
A team of Naval officers visited Macao yesterday and played a hockey match against the Macao Hockey Club which the home team won by four goals to nil.

BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED

Jerusalem, Jan. 8. (Reuter).—A British soldier was fatally wounded during an exchange of shots last night on the Northern frontier road where an armed band who ambushed a military patrol were engaged by troops.

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